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NAZIS BELIEVED SNOW BOUND IN NORTHWEST: PANZER UNITS RETREAT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, SEPT. 29 (UP).—A THIN BLANKET OF SNOW COVERED MOSCOW ON MONDAY, WHILE IT IS BELIEVED THAT NORTHWEST RUSSIA IS ALREADY SNOWBOUND, EXPOSING THE GERMANS TO SEVERE HARDSHIPS. THE SNOW IN MOSCOW MELTED AS THE MORNING TEMPERATURE ROSE.

FOLLOWING AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF RAINS AND WINDS WHICH MADE THIS SEPTEMBER THE COLDEST FOR MANY YEARS, RUSSIAN TROOPS IN THE NORTHWEST ARE REPORTED TO BE QUARTERED IN DEEP, COMFORTABLE DUGOUTS, BUT THE GERMANS IN THE WESTERN DVINA REGION ARE EXPOSED TO THE COLD RAIN, MUD AND ICE.

War Of Attrition Now Indicated

(War Commentary by "Annalist")

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—To-day is the 100th day of the war on the eastern front. The Russians state that fierce fighting is proceeding all along the front. The Germans make claim to success northeast of Dnepropetrovsk, but except for the fact that Italian troops are alleged to have shared in the victory, it does not seem to have been a big battle.

THREAT TO FOOD SUPPLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (UP).—The Department of Agriculture to-day said that the invasion of the Ukraine and Crimea was "a serious threat" to the Russian food supply, particularly if the war continues into 1943.

It was pointed out that the Ukraine produces about three-quarters of the Soviet Union's sugar and one-quarter of her wheat, as well as considerable barley and other crops. Crimea also produces wheat and barley and is the leading fruit and tobacco region.

In the world war, both regions remained virtually intact and in Russian hands.

On the other hand, the report said that several important factors are in Russia's favour, while "it is very doubtful whether the Nazis will obtain any appreciable foodstuffs or supplies from these fertile regions in the near future."

CZECH GENERALS EXECUTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—Czech headquarters in London have received reports that the Germans have executed six Czechs at Prague including two former army Generals; namely, General Josef Bily, former Commander of Bohemia, and Divisional Commander General Hugo Vojta of the Seventh Army Corps in Bratislava.

Aid To Russia Missions Get Down To Business

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.—Last night the heads of the Anglo-U.S. delegations and the British and American Ambassadors had in the presence of M. Molotov and M. Litvinov—the latter acting as interpreter—conferred for three and a quarter hours with M. Stalin.

The scope of the conference cannot yet be discussed and probably the exact results will not be disclosed at any time—the Germans are only too anxious to know the details.

But naturally the conference is dealing with possible direct military help as is already visible from the participation on the Russian front of the R.A.F., short-term supplies, and all the important and not easy ques-

tion of transport and routes for such supplies.

A satisfactory outcome of the conference is a factor of absolutely primary importance for the Russian morale. The British tank week has created a good impression here, but as M. Lozovsky pointed out in a message to the press, what is wanted is not one week but many weeks.

A typical Russian standpoint also is M. Lozovsky's phrase about the whole front of the German war machine falling to Russia. Soviet papers also have been emphasizing

A dispatch from the front reports the recapture of two villages southwest of Briansk following the recent Soviet counter-attack and the smashing up of Nazi panzer divisions. General Guberjahn's 12 divisions which were beaten back from the west of Briansk a fortnight ago are reported to have left a gigantic tank cemetery which is growing daily as the Red Army continues its pursuit.

Radio Moscow announcing tonight's communique stated that stubborn fighting continued during the day over the whole front. On Friday the Germans lost 113 planes and on Saturday 150 planes, while the Russian losses were 28.

Guerrilla Activity

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—More than 70 German officers and men have been killed and much Nazi war material has either been destroyed or captured by guerrillas operating behind the German lines on the Russian front, according to a supplement to the Soviet communique to-day.

In one action, 20 lorries loaded with war materials, tank lorries and two mobile repair shops were destroyed while more than 200 cases of food, medical supplies and winter clothing stores, including boots destined for German soldiers, were seized, the communique says.

In another sector, the guerrillas destroyed 60 White Finnish soldiers and captured their weapons and equipment while the Russian air force has destroyed 40 automobiles, five armoured cars, three artillery batteries, 30 tanks and one German company of infantry on the north-western sector of the front.

FIGHTERS OVER FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Offensive patrols of R.A.F. fighters attacked a number of objectives to-day, said the Air Ministry.

Off the Belgian coast, enemy patrol boats and a sea-going barge were swept with cannon and machine-gun fire, resulting in one patrol boat being set on fire and others damaged while the barge was left sinking.

A gun position on the coast was put out of action.

Five lorries of a convoy near Dieppe were set on fire in another raid.

From these operations, one R.A.F. fighter is missing but the pilot is safe.

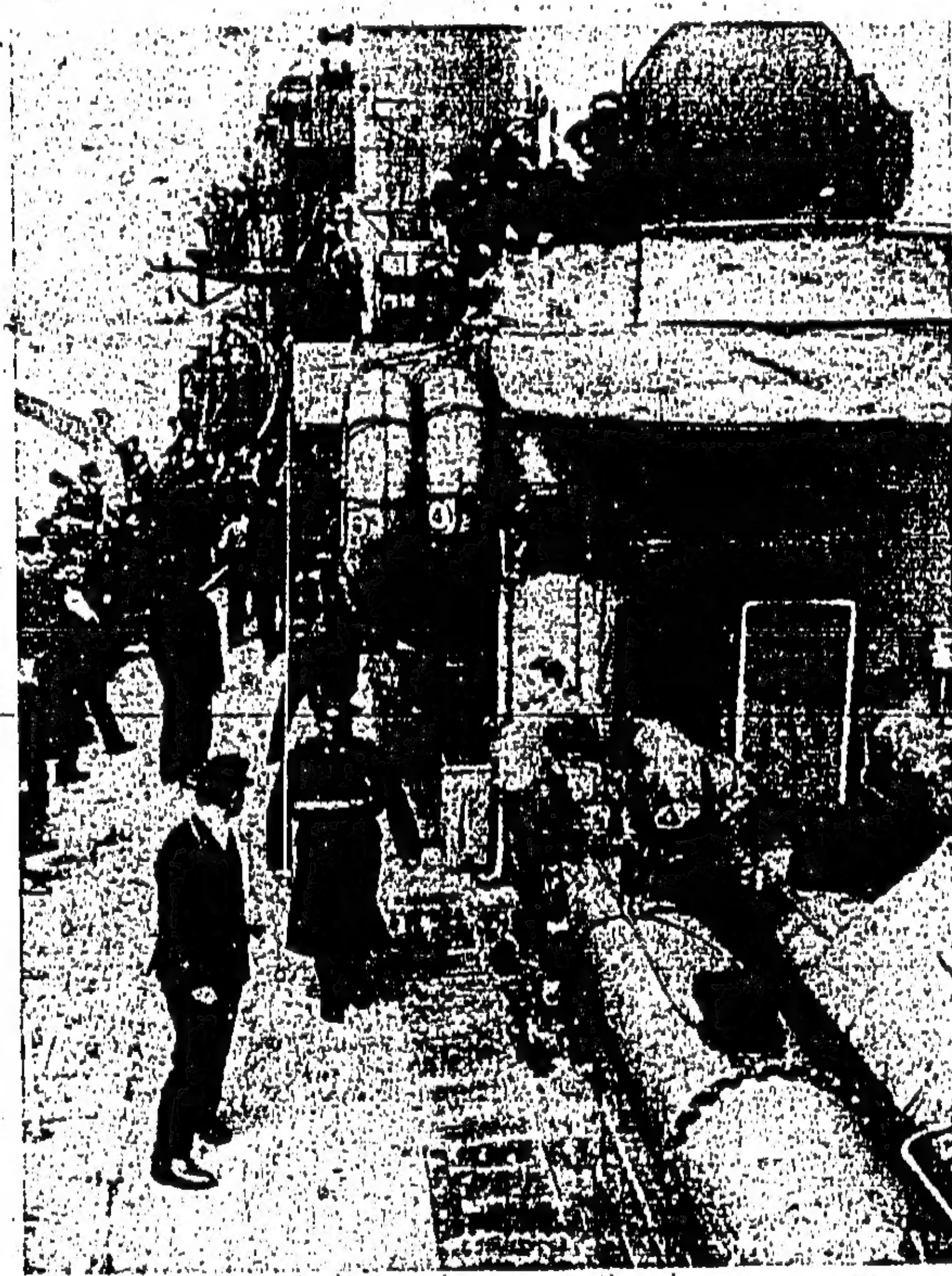
TOBRUK PATROLS Enemy Casualties

CAIRO, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—At Tobruk during the night of September 27-28, British patrols in the southern sector penetrated wire defences, attacking a strong post and inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy, says an official war communique from the Middle East.

In the same sector, artillery yesterday engaged and dispersed enemy working parties.

In the frontier area also our fighting patrols continued to harass the enemy."

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—More tanks were made during the months of July, August and September in British factories than during the whole of last year, states the Ministry of Supply.



RAF Ride Alps & Storm To Strike At Genoa

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—"Objectives at Genoa, Turin and elsewhere were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night. At Genoa, industrial areas were bombed and large fires were started in the docks," says the Air Ministry.

"Other forces attacked targets in Western Germany, including Frankfurt. Five aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing," the communique states.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an oil depot and refineries at Saint Nazaire, says the communique, adding that two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing.

Pilot's Report

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Stirling and Wellingtons were in the force which attacked objectives in Italy last night. A Wellington pilot who made a carefully-planned low-level attack on a large factory in Genoa, said that going out it was moonlight but near the Alps it became cloudy.

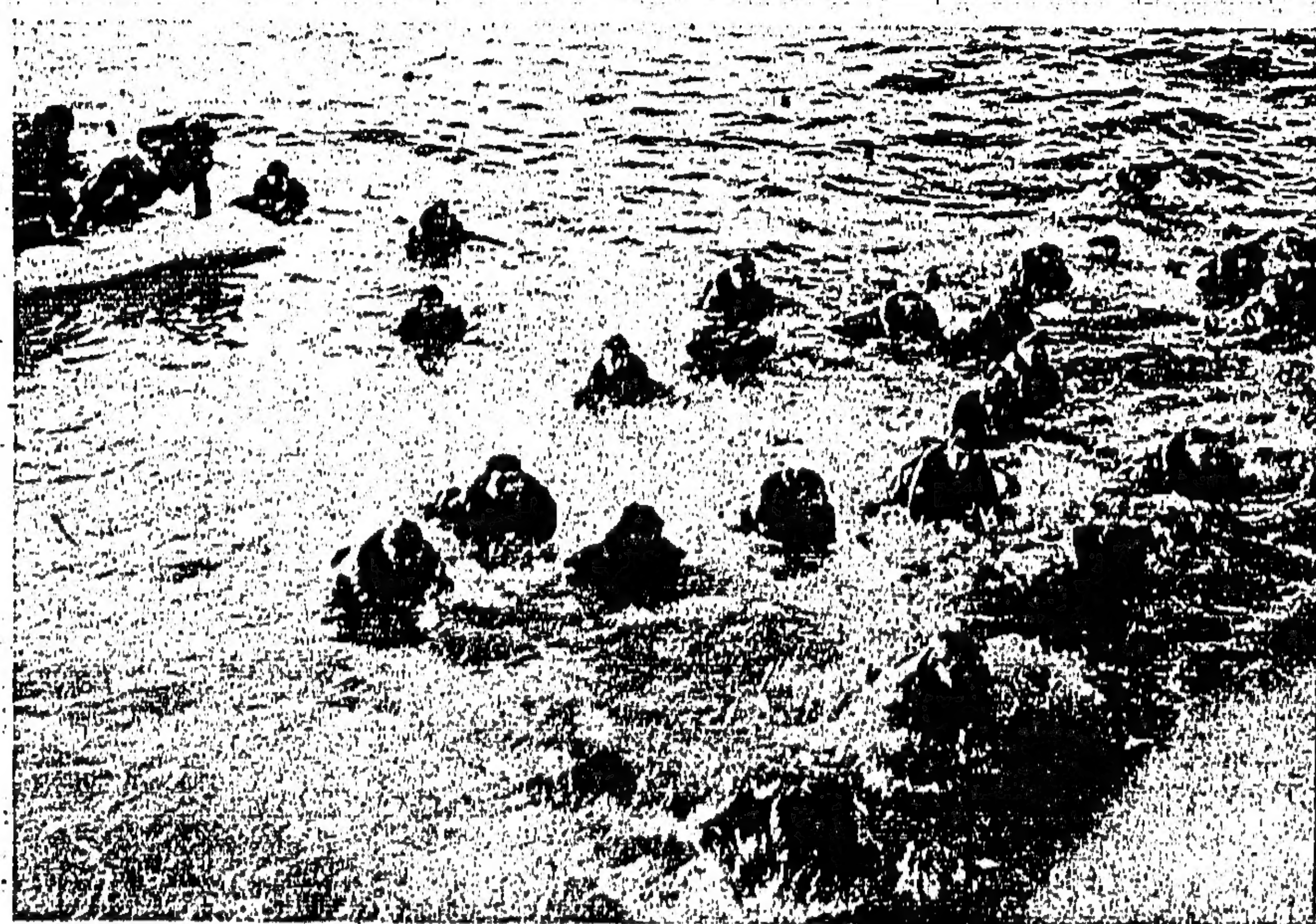
They skirted a terrific electric storm over Mont Blanc. They could see zig-zag flashes of lightning. When they reached Genoa, they stayed there an hour and a half, flying round at between 2,000 and 3,000 feet.

The bombers above kept dropping flares round them, lighting up their plane.

There was a good deal of heavy flak and a fair amount of light flak. There were two layers of cloud over Genoa and a high bank of cloud over the Alps, but they picked up the

Dramatic Rescue Pictures Taken at Sea

These dramatic pictures were taken from a British warship after the vessel had sunk a U-Boat. Crew of the submarine are seen swimming towards the British ship which rescued them, and below the Nazi survivors being directed to quarters.



ARMING OF U. S. MERCHANTMEN

Pres. Roosevelt To Confer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington from Hyde Park to-morrow to confer with the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, regarding the best method of making a move towards the arming of merchant ships which is at present forbidden by the Neutrality Act.

Premier To Address Commons

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister will make a statement on the latest developments of the war situation when the House of Commons reassembles shortly, writes "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Although normal consultations only began to-day between the representatives of Russia, United States and Britain, the time that has elapsed since members of the Mission arrived at Moscow has not been wasted.

Preliminary Report

It is unlikely that the Prime Minister will be able to give anything more than a preliminary report on the progress so far achieved, though the help sent already is believed to be substantial. The Prime Minister may also deal with General Wavell's visit to this country and General Wavell's talks with the Russian commander at Teheran.

Some members of Parliament are anxious to raise the question of production as it affects help for Russia. As there probably will be a further opportunity of debating this question after Lord Beaverbrook's return from Moscow discussions on the Prime Minister's statement may be confined to general issues.

Subsequently the House of Commons will be asked to pass a further vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 for war expenditure.

Congress leaders will discuss the question on Wednesday.

There has been no definite indication how far the Administration is likely to go at present in easing the Neutrality Act though there have been hints that modification might be attained more easily than complete repeal.

This might be the determining factor in fixing the course the Administration will ultimately follow. The Act not only forbids the arming of merchant ships but bans such vessels entering combat zones.

Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told a press conference to-day that he favoured modification rather than repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Replying to a question whether the Administration proposed to seek outright repeal of the Act or merely the elimination of certain features, Mr. Hull referred to the statement he made last week that the moment was ripe for lifting the restrictions imposed by the Act.

He added that he had tried to indicate then that he favoured modification but it was something which must be discussed in conferences with Congressmen.

On Terrorism

Asked whether he saw any significance in the recent increase in rebellious activities in the occupied countries, Mr. Hull said that reliable reports indicated that sufficient people in those territories were being starved, shot and imprisoned without cause to make him hesitate to risk adding to the number by any statement he might make.

Supplies To Friends

Mr. Hull told the conference that the suggestion that the entire United

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Deportation of Harry Bridges Recommended

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 (UP).—The Immigration Department to-day announced that Judge Charles Sears had recommended the deportation to Australia as an undesirable alien of Mr. Harry Bridges, the labour leader.

The announcement was made by Mr. Albert del Guercio, Immigration Department attorney. The Judge also rejected the motion of Bridges' attorney to re-open the hearings.

The recommendations were presented to Attorney General Francis Biddle in Washington, who is not bound to follow them, and he may

submit them to a special board of review or act upon them himself by ordering the arrest of Bridges. The latter is believed to be in New York where the arrest would be made if ordered.

Rated A Communist

Judge Sears informed the Attorney General that the hearing proved that Bridges is a Communist and affiliated

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Easy Slam

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North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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♦ A Q 10
♣ A J 8

♠ K 6
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ Q 10
♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 7
♥ 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT Pass 4 Pass
2NT Pass 6 Pass
3NT Pass 8 Pass
Redouble Pass Pass Pass

The contract was certainly sound; in fact, the next thing to a laydown. This particular declarer, however, found a simple method of defeating himself. He was lucky when West faced with a "blind" opening lead, selected a heart; a diamond lead, as it happened, would have clinched the setting trick. The heart ace was put up and the spade ace was cashed. In the natural hope that the king would drop, East failed to oblige, however, and declarer, perhaps rattled by what he considered an atrocious break, then tried another manoeuvre. He cashed the heart king and ruffed the six-spot, hoping to establish dummy's heart jack. East, however, had the queen well guarded and declarer, in desperation, turned to the diamond

STRATEGIC PLAN TO GUARD TWO OCEANS

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (UP).—Two ominous situations soon may confront the United States and Britain.

One is in the Orient, where Japan has occupied Indo-China and threatens to move into Thailand. Here British and American possessions, and the vital raw materials of south-eastern Asia, are endangered.

The second is the possible turning over to Germany by the Vichy regime of Dakar and Casablanca, West African bases dominating many of the Atlantic trade routes and menacing South America. This would be a grave threat to the vital supplies of food and munitions for Britain.

Washington so far has resisted demands that we join in the battle of the Atlantic with our navy—a less pressing consideration at the moment now that the sinking of British ships by Nazi U-boats has declined to a figure not too ominous. The German attack on Russia, Royal Air Force attacks on Northwestern Germany and relentless R.A.F. pounding of occupied French ports all have contributed to making

With war threatened simultaneously in the Atlantic and the Pacific, the question of Anglo-American naval strategy and the disposal of the British and American fleets becomes of major importance. In an analysis of the situation, the United Press Naval Critic suggests that the time has come for Britain and the United States to divide these two great oceans between themselves.

the Atlantic safer for British shipping.

Hitler Still Hopes

But this condition may not endure long; in fact, is certain to change. Although locked in a gigantic death struggle with Russia, Adolf Hitler has not lost sight of the seas and their great importance to his plans. He still hopes to achieve his purpose of blockading Britain.

Increased patrols by British aircraft and destroyers of the waters immediately west of Ireland and Britain—where a few months back most sinkings of British ships occurred—has forced German U-boats to operate farther and farther from British receiving ports. Germany's smaller submarines now require bases nearer the trade routes from the Americas, and from the Orient via the Cape of Good Hope, the Azores, the Canaries and the Cape Verde Islands would fill this need and Germany is in a position to obtain these bases if left alone.

the Western Hemisphere—to keep open the northern routes to Britain. But America cannot, under present law, send our new army outside of the Western Hemisphere. This bars the United States from occupying Dakar, Casablanca and the islands mentioned, even if Washington wished to take this risk of war.

It might then be an excellent strategic plan for Britain and this country to divide the two great oceans between them, with Britain taking over the Atlantic and the United States the Pacific. Britain then would seize without delay the Atlantic bases mentioned, and take over also the garrisoning of Iceland and Greenland, relieving the American Navy of responsibilities in the Atlantic.

Pacific For U.S.

The entire United States Fleet would take over the Pacific, including Britain's great base at Singapore and making it a home station of equal importance with Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. This would require no American troops (except in the Philippines, which is legal), only the U.S. Navy, upon which there is no restriction.

Britain already has strong forces of troops in Singapore, Burma, Malaya and India, and reinforcements could easily be obtained from Australia if needed.

Moving the United States Fleet could be accomplished without involving this nation in war—unless Japan should decide the move itself was an act of war, which is highly unlikely.

Alternative

Germany then would have a wall of bases 1,500 miles long, extending directly across the trade routes to Britain. To seize these bases after German occupation would be a task of the first magnitude for the British Navy, requiring withdrawal of many warships and troops from protecting the British Isles and holding the Mediterranean.

What is the alternative? The United States occupied Iceland and Greenland—both generally conceded to be within

With the British and American navies thus disposed, and with both adequately supported by air power strategically based, Britain and America would control both the Atlantic and the Pacific, keeping the sea lanes open to their own ships and closed to the Axis powers.

As long as this is done, any plans for world domination held in Berlin and Tokyo are doomed to failure, regardless of German successes on European continent or Japanese successes on the Asiatic mainland.

Donations To Bomber Fund

Tin Hat Day Gifts

Yesterday's Bomber Fund collection included \$250 from Right Section (Sikh), 2nd, Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A., and \$150 from "K.C.C." Auction Bid, from M.A. There were a number of donations in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop. The total of the Fund has now reached \$2,334,412.25, the following being the latest list:

Mr. K.C.C. Auction Bid from M.A. 350
Sale of "K.C.C." Auction Bid, (Third donation) 34.70
Right Section (Sikh) 2nd Mountain Battery, H.K.S.R.A. 250
Mr. Kong I-sun, J.C. (monthly donation) 10
Misses (monthly donation) Doris Woods 10
Miss Naylor-Va for Victory (sixth donation) 50
M. D. C. (twelfth donation) 10
N. M. (monthly donation) 50
A. J. (monthly donation) 50
The following donations to the Bomber Fund were received yesterday in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop:

Mr. D. L. Newbigging 100
Mr. M. H. Lo 10
J. J. (monthly donation) 10
The European Staff of the Food Control Department 50
The Royal Hongkong Golf Club 50
Li Col. E. D. Matthews 10
Mr. G. M. Park 10
Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Sinclair 10
Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Shaw 10
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gordon 10

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Tin Hat Day in aid of Bomber Fund:

Mr. S. T. Williamson, \$100; "The Shilling Sunday" (per Mrs. H. A. Taylor), \$24; previously acknowledged, \$350.

Donations may be sent to Lady Macgregor, 372 The Peak, or to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Bander, Morning Post Building.

The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, acknowledges the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$740,946.00 and \$115; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (monthly); D. C. Edmondson (monthly); \$25; C. Power (monthly); \$20; R.E. Officers in months up to 50/64; 1225; Ladies' Luncheon Hongkong Golf Club Autumn Meeting, \$400; S.W.P. Perry (monthly); \$25; Anonymous, \$20; A. Whitaker (monthly); \$25; Messrs. Francis D'Hardvilliers-Seymour, \$200; total \$742,696.50.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisation Fund in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop:

Mr. R. D. Gillespie, \$10.

PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Prisoners of War Fund in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop:

Mr. R. G. Geor, \$5; Mignon and Bill Hewitt, \$5.

AIR RAID VICTIMS

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop:

Mr. G. H. Percy, \$5.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop:

Mr. F. C. Hall, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, \$5.

BLIND GIRLS' PICNIC

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Blind Girls' Picnic:

Mr. A. Wilcock, \$5.

AWAITING COLLECTION

Donations for the following Organizations are awaiting collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Emergency Refugees Council, Food Kitchen Fund, John Ambulance Brigade, British Prisoners of War Fund, China Defence League, Tai Po Relief Committee, Blind Girls' Picnic, B.W.O.F., Blind Girls' Picnic, Hongkong Benevolent Society.

B.W.O.F. Accounts

The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch, statement of accounts for August is as follows:

Receipts.—To balance—brought forward at August 1, 1941, \$15 and \$18,953.88; to donations and subscriptions \$2,254.94; to sales—badges, \$3; postal labels, 80 cents; miscellaneous sales, \$13.50, total \$17,302.32; grand total \$15 and \$20,608.12.

Payments.—By remittance to Dr. Barnardo's Homes—\$100 at 1s 2 1/2/12, \$1,000.00; by purchase of metal medals, paper fans and gauze, \$2,618; by packing, transport, freight, marine and war risk insurance, \$22.50; by office expenses—salary and wages, \$317; printing and stationery, \$15.15; tailoring, \$1; postage, \$1.05; travel, \$1.05; 22 cents, total \$3,422.25; expenditure for August, 1941, \$4,422.25.

Balance—brought in hand on August 31, 1941, Current Account, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$15 and \$21,800.75; petty cash, \$109.28; totals \$15 and \$20,608.12.

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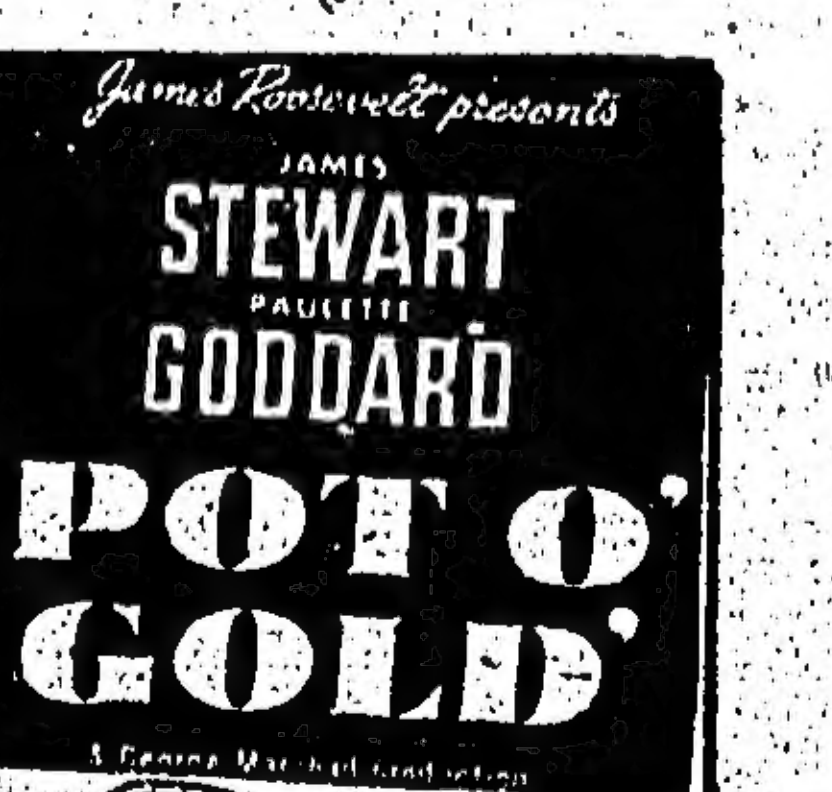
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Full of names
- 2—Precipice
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- 4—Village in Iowa
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U-BOATS ARE SHORT OF CREWS

An admission that the German Naval Command is compelled to rush raw crews into U-boats was broadcast on the Berlin radio recently.

A remarkable story was told by ratings and officers of a submarine which had returned to its home port.

"Our crews are continually changing," said the captain. "Mind you, I don't think that so many fresh men on board is a handicap when it comes to the actual fighting."

The officer in charge of the control-room said: "There are always apprentices sailing with us."

"An Experience"

The third officer admitted: "This is my first voyage against the enemy. Previously I was in a school boat."

"Without much preparation I was commissioned for a trip against the enemy. It was an experience, I must say."

Only the navigating officer called himself "an old-U-boat hand." He had already made 12 voyages.

The radio operator disclosed that they could not always maintain contact with the German naval transmitters.

"There are technical hitches, you know," he said. "One has one's own way of doing things. They have their sad hours, believe me. We are five brothers, all in the forces, three of us in the navy."

Worse Now

The gunner said: "We must be economical with our torpedoes. Whenever possible we try to use our guns instead."

The officer in charge of the control-room spoke again: "We have to be in a perpetual state of preparedness. Now it is even worse, because the nights are so short."

And finally the commander of the German home port who had welcomed this U-boat back said: "The return of this ship fills me with particular joy. The crew will be transferred to other submarines."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



Kuling Lad Killed

News has been received by cable in Kuling that Mr. Bob Berkin, son of Mrs. C. M. Berkin, Kuling, was killed in action at the front. He was just over 16 years of age and had obtained his wings in June so his death must have taken place during one of his early flights in actual warfare.

Mr. Berkin was born in Kuling and received most of his schooling there, later going to Chefoo before sailing for England in 1937 where he joined the Royal Air Force at the outbreak of the war.

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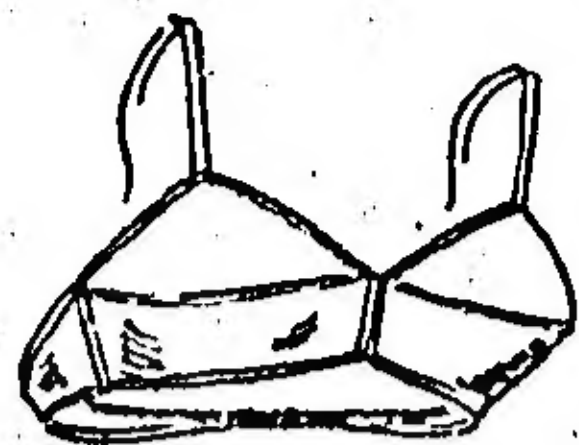
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REAL "V" CAMPAIGN

THE real meaning of the "V" Campaign in enemy-occupied Europe is finding tangible expression in increasing sabotage, go-slow operations in Nazi-controlled factories, assaults on German troops, uprisings and subtle but penetrating underground propaganda. Painting the forbidden "V" on doorways, motor cars, windows and public buildings is annoying to the Nazis, but the disruption of war industries through organised terrorism and rebellion is serious. The German reply is typically cowardly, and they will discover, ineffective; to carry out mass executions of innocent hostages appeals to the degraded mind of the Huns, whose Gestapo has whipped its own people into cringing submission, but the minds and wills of the other people of Europe are not so easily cowed.

Von Neurath, noted for his "mailed fist" tactics in dealing with conquered people, has failed in his mission to Czechoslovakia, and his successor, "Protector" Reinhard Heydrich has the same fate awaiting him, although he may not realise it at the moment. Demonstrations and armed uprisings in Serbia are keeping the Germans on tenterhooks, while the latest systematic sabotaging of railways in occupied France give a dramatic hint of the disaster which one day is to befall the Nazi taskmasters.

The Germans, who possess a lively appreciation of the value of behind-the-line fifth column work, must shudder with apprehension against the day when British and Allied forces will be in a position to invade the Continent. The sabotage which to-day is helping to disrupt war factories and communications in France will then become as disruptive an element as the invading armies and warplanes. It will become the turn of the German forces to experience the chaos which was the fate of the French armies in the dark days of May and June, 1940. Retribution is as inevitable as it will be just.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE SOVIET NOW

By

Dr. W. R. MATTHEWS,
Dean of St. Paul's

SO the last and most persistent of the appeasers has failed! Stalin had apparently been willing to go to the limit in accommodation with Hitler. He rejected the opportunity of making a "peace front"; he has been helping the German war effort by providing a large loophole in the blockade; he has impeded the Allied war effort by attacking the morale of the populations.

Three months ago the official Russian radio and news agencies were speaking of the British "warmongers"; they were publishing the German communiques, but not ours.

When Poland was fighting for her existence he attacked her from the rear, violating a treaty by so doing.

How much farther would this great appeaser have gone? No one can tell, for it was all worse than useless.

There came a moment when no accommodation was possible because nothing was demanded by the Germans. Without an ultimatum the armies marched. Thus was given the final demonstration of the unappeasable *furor Teutonicus* and its drive towards world domination.

If I am asked to admire the leadership of the present directors of Russia I must respectfully decline. Their policy had much to do with the outbreak of the European conflict, and it did not even succeed in its limited and selfish object—that of keeping Russia safe.

All the more must we sympathise with the Russian people. Once again the peasant finds himself plunged into a war which he did nothing to cause.

The terrible losses of the Russian armies in 1914-1917 were one of the causes of the revolution, but they were also one of the factors which made the Allied victory possible.

We can only hope that in this war the sacrifice demanded from the Russian peasant will be lighter and his reward greater.

Paganism

DR GOEBBELS, I am told, is making a great drive to convince the world that the German forces which have invaded Russia are crusaders defending Christian civilisation against pagan barbarians.

Fantastic as this claim appears to us, no doubt it has some success in Sweden and in more than one of the occupied countries.

Many Christians in Britain, and still more in America, have some searching of heart.

We realise that we are fighting the same enemy; we realise that we must do all we can to help the Russian people to resist the shameful aggression on their homes, and that we must do this for our own sakes as well as for theirs. We salute the heroism of the Red Army.

There are things, however, in our memory which

we should like to have the right to forget.

We are concerned for our fellow-Christians in the Baltic States, in Russian Poland, and in Russia itself. We have believed that we were fighting for freedom, and an essential part of freedom, as we understand it, is liberty of conscience, of worship and of speech.

We hope that these indispensable boons may be secured for all who are under Soviet rule.

Communism

IS Christianity of necessity opposed to Communism? In one sense of that word, plainly it is not.

The earliest Christian community in Jerusalem had "all things in common," we are told, and though it was not long before this primitive communism proved impracticable, as the Church expanded, the Christian teaching was quite definite that no member of the fellowship had any absolute rights over himself or his possessions.

The idea was that of the Family of God, of which Christ is the head.

In so far, then, as any society is really based upon the principle of "each for all and all for each," it ought to have the approval of any Christian who believes that "We are members one of another."

There may be differences of opinion concerning the best way of approaching this ideal, but I do not see how there can be any dispute about the ideal itself.

Unfortunately, Communism, as a modern political doctrine, has set itself decisively against Christianity. No doubt the Church to realise the social implications of its own message; but we have to deal with facts as they are, and they confront us with a real opposition between doctrinaire Communism and the Christian Faith.

Some distinguished Christian thinkers would deny this; but to look forward to a time when reconciled Marxist Communism Russia will hold a foremost place in a renewed and free Christian civilisation.

tion of Communism which Marx would have repudiated or an interpretation of Christianity which conflicts with the New Testament.

It is a disaster that Communism has adopted from Karl Marx an old-fashioned materialist philosophy and a view of history which is so one-sided as to be almost wholly false.

The deep difference between Marxist Communism and Christianity lies in this: the former believe that history is determined by impersonal forces, the latter that it is created in the souls and wills of men.

Moscow Prays

WE may ask ourselves, what hopeful signs are there in the present situation? I discern indications of the breaking of the ice which has impeded free movement and intercourse.

The profoundly religious spirit of the Russian people is asserting itself. It was not for nothing that the Soviet radio announced that 12,000 people in the cathedral at Moscow prayed for the safety of Holy Russia. We need to know each other and to exchange thoughts.

For a generation Russia has been a sealed country. We have met no private citizens in good standing in their native land. Those who have come here have been either refugees or officials who, by the exigencies of their situation, have kept strictly to the party line and who often disappeared before we could know them well.

The necessities of co-operation in war may break down these barriers. No country will come out of the war unchanged. Most of us recognise this so far as England is concerned, but the same causes will produce the same effect in Russia.

We have something to learn from each other, but we cannot learn unless we have free intercourse by way, not of government pronouncements or party programmes, but by way of the material resources of Russia are immense and need to be used for the welfare of the world.

The race which produced Dostoevsky and Tolstoy and so many philosophers has some things to contribute which we cannot do without.

The terrible suffering and destruction of the war may, in the providence of God, be the prelude to a great forward move in the pilgrimage of mankind.

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SIERRA LEONE DEFENCE

By Brydon Taves
United Press Staff Correspondent

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Sept. 26 (UP).—The British are building strong defences in Sierra Leone, West African colony which has an abominable climate but assume enormous strategic importance if the Germans get control of Dakar in French West Africa.

Dakar is only 50 miles away. There has been no authentic confirmation of reports that Germans are already there. British merchant ship officers who escaped from Dakar last month said they had seen none. But the British are taking no chances because, for one thing, they know that Dakar is controlled by French naval officers who are frankly hostile to Britain.

French aeroplanes periodically reconnoitre over Freetown, which is regarded as one of the six most important British naval bases outside of the United Kingdom, and several times British officers thought the port was about to be attacked.

They believe that if the Germans occupy Dakar in force, British and Free French forces here against a Nazi attempt to span the south Atlantic Ocean to invade South America.

Protecting Shipping

Of more immediate importance is the role Freetown plays in protecting British shipping in the South Atlantic. Warships of all sizes are based in the swampy estuary of the Sierra Leone River to guard the sea route to Capetown. Over this route Britain sends convoys to the Middle East and India.

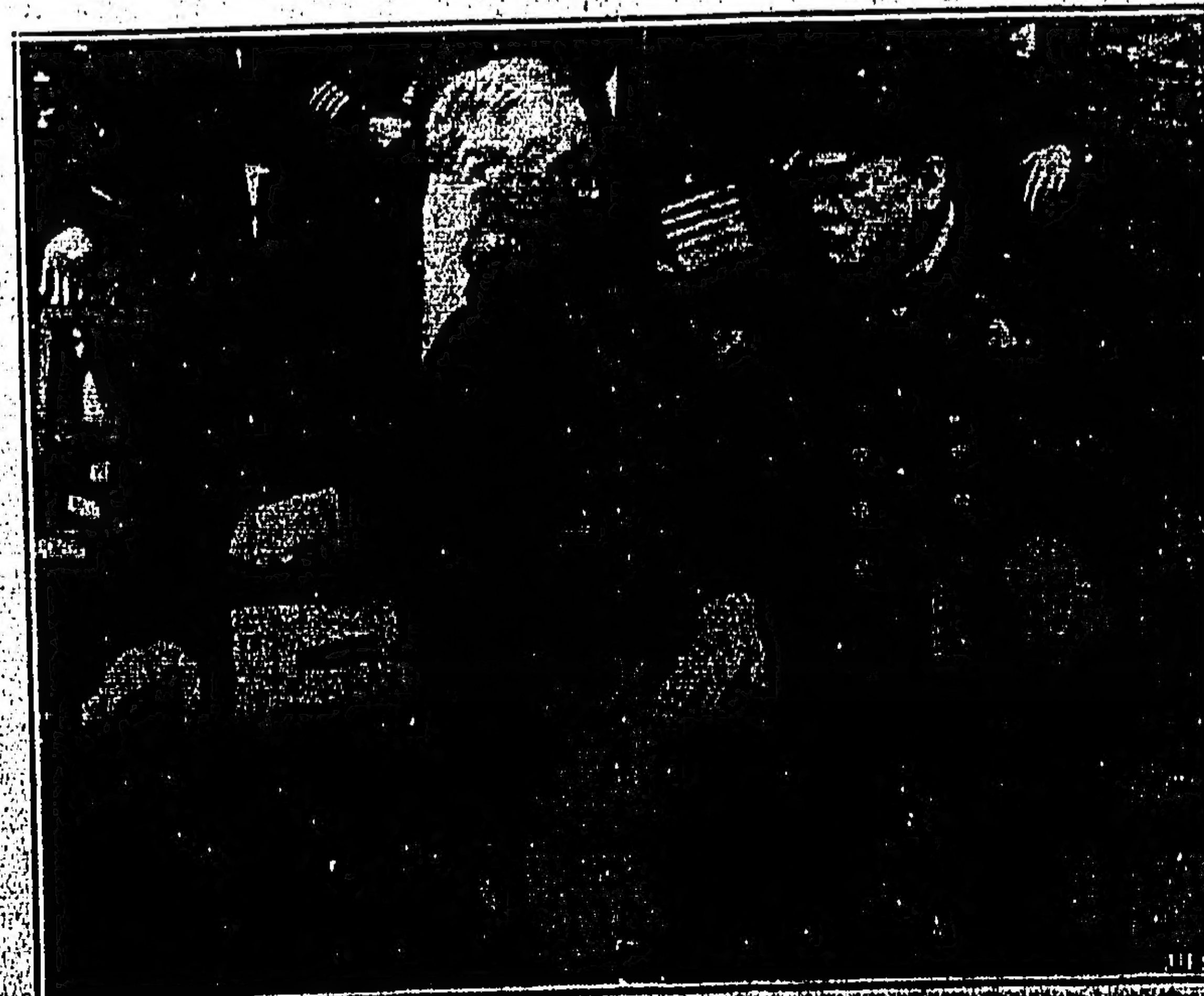
Heavy guns protect the harbour and native troops, capable of fighting in Africa's fever-ridden jungles, are under training.

Sierra Leone has been called "the white man's grave." It is extremely hot and humid. There is more rain in August than falls in the eastern part of the United States in a year. Britons say 18 months is about as long as any white man can stand it here.

British authorities believe it unlikely that Great Britain and the United States ever would permit the Germans to establish a base at Dakar without a fight. Even if such an attempt succeeded, experts say it would avail the Nazis little so long as Sierra Leone and Gambia, its sister colony, remained in British hands.

Historic Churchill-Roosevelt Meeting

Aboard the British battleship Prince of Wales, somewhere on the broad Atlantic, President Roosevelt, prayer book in hand, and the Prime Minister, Mr Churchill, hold one of their world-shaking meetings, at which their joint declaration of an eight-point programme for world peace was drawn up. This picture was taken shortly after church services on board the battleship.



Wickard On Food Needs: A Statesman's Speech

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 29 (Reuter).—"We have partially freed the seas of the Nazi menace—before we have finished the seas will be completely free," Mr. Claude Wickard, United States Secretary of Agriculture, told a meeting of agricultural leaders of the southern states, declaring that American food would continue to reach England.

"Already we have shipped or bought for England about half a billion dollars' worth and within the next year we expect to ship or buy at least another billion dollars' worth."

Declaring that America must do its part in feeding hungry Europe when Hitler is beaten, Mr. Wickard said: "We must do it for humanitarian reasons. We must do it for particular reasons. Since we have got to help clean up this mess, we might as well make a good job of it, for it is a little too much to ask the United States to go through this thing every 25 years. This time, let us not only win the war; let us win the peace too."

Smuts Predicts U.S. Entry Into War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 29 (UP).—The South African Premier, Field Marshal Smuts, in a week-end speech at the opening of the National War Fund carnival reiterated his belief that the United States will be entering the war and will soon start shooting.

He declared, "I probably should not be saying this in public but I am going to say it. I have no doubt whatever that the time is very near when America will come with us into this war hands and feet."

Knox's Declaration
PORTSMOUTH, Va., Sept. 29 (Reuter).—"It is up to us whether we get into the war—it is up to the other fellow," Colonel Frank Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy, told a press conference here to-day.

He was speaking after a whirlwind tour of the Navy yard here after arriving by sea from Bermuda, where he inspected the new United States Navy base.

If Americans do not "realise the necessity" of maintaining dominant sea power, he said, "we are more dumb than I think we are."

Quetta Survives Severe Quake

QUETTA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Earthquake-proof buildings are thought to be responsible for the fact that comparatively negligible damage and only three casualties, one of which was fatal, were caused by a severe earthquake to-day.

A shock of great intensity lasting 30 seconds rocked the city at 8 a.m. and a dozen other intermittent shocks were experienced till 4 p.m., causing some panic among the local population and mud-houses and walls collapsed in the neighbouring villages.

Assassination Attempt Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VIENNA, Sept. 29 (UP).—Premier Tuka of Slovakia, contacted by telephone by the "United Press" to-day, appeared surprised when informed of the report of his attempted assassination replying: "Thank God there is not one word of truth in the report. It is obviously an invention and not worth a formal denial."

FINLAND MAY RISK FUTURE

Under Nazi Pressure
(BY "REUTERS" DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—German military and economic pressure on the Finnish Government has become so intense that it appears likely that the Finns will reject the British warning against continuing their war on Russia.

It is known that many Finns earnestly long for peace but the Nazis in Helsinki are using every form of pressure to compel the Finns to continue to fight.

Difficult Situation

The Finnish situation is indeed a difficult one. Not only are German troops on Finnish soil but Germany, unlike Britain, is in a position to exert severe economic pressure on that country for Germany has always been an important customer for Finnish goods.

To encourage Finnish collaborators the Germans continue daily to point to the Finns a totally exaggerated picture of Nazi successes against Russia with claims which they regularly fail to make good such as their declaration last Thursday that they would be in Leningrad within two days. Simultaneously they promise collaborators territorial gains for Finland if Germany beats Russia.

Any decision of the Finnish Government to succumb to German threats and blandishments will inevitably have disastrous effects on Finland's position, already battered by two wars. Not only will she lose the chance of gaining peace now but she will be throwing away inestimable political and economic advantages of improved relations with Britain and America as well as the opportunity of having her independent place at the conference table when peace is achieved.

Wavell And Auchinleck Conference

SIMLA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, attended an important conference at Baghdad last Friday and Saturday in order to work out full details of co-operation between India and the Middle East regarding the anti-Axis front now established from Syria through Iraq and Iran to the left flank of the Russian armies.

Wavell Leaves

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—General Wavell has left Teheran for India, according to the Ankara wireless.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Completing his discussions with Mr. A. Duff Cooper, the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will leave for Hongkong en route to Chungking on Wednesday.



PADDLE TROOPS—When a Soviet soldier wants to cross a river, he just straps one of these miniature life rafts to his chest, then paddles himself across. These troops, in action on the Russo-German front, are crossing one of Russia's innumerable rivers on reconnaissance duty.

Italy's Food & Money Scandals Protested

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Growing concern at Italy's food and financial stringency is reflected in all Italian newspaper editorials quoted in messages from Milan.

The Turin paper "Stampa" invites the authorities to be more active in putting on "fresh turns of the screw," the danger being that the perpetual price changes may create an atmosphere of inflation and a feeling of uncertainty which may seriously harm the defence of the lire and public saving.

Farinacci, former Secretary General of the Fascist Party, writes in the "Regime Fascista," "A large number of people in Italy who are hoping to save money plunge into speculation. We observed the mad race to buy immovable property, jewels and industrial shares from which has resulted serious disturbance to the market and the rising prices to the sky. Ordinary plots of land have increased in price by 60-100 per cent within a few months. Gold is selling at 120 lire per gramme, diamonds at 5,000 lire per gramme."

Farinacci adds that an end must be put to this price rise if Fascism does not wish to reduce the poorer classes to famine.

Milan Stock Exchange

The financial editor of "Sera" discussing recent developments of the Milan Stock Exchange says that uncertainty dominates the exchange and the public. "I have observed recently a series of completely irregular meetings with numerous incomprehensible and unforeseen changes in market tendencies. Dragonian measures must be taken in order to limit the rise in prices. The authorities must intervene in the present abnormal situation. The nervousness of the Milan Stock Exchange resulting from the war situation is related to the present psychological conditions."

No Blitz In Siberia Says Strategist

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Interviewed by the "Ta Kung Pao," General Yang Chieh, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow and a strategist, declared that although a Russo-Japanese conflict is inevitable, war between Russia and Japan will not necessarily break out as soon as Russian opposition on the western front deteriorates.

General Yang gave three reasons: Firstly, Japanese military commitments in China and elsewhere; Secondly, unlike the Russian western front, communications are poorly developed in Siberia, rendering blitzkrieg warfare most difficult; Thirdly, should the Russo-Japanese war develop into another war of attrition, it would not affect Russia but would aggravate Japan's difficulties.

Based upon these observations, General Yang said that the Japanese Army though poised for an attack, is still waiting decisive developments before advancing northward.

Financial Experts On Way To China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Otto Niemeyer and Mr. H. Merle Cochran, who is technical assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, are expected to leave for the Far East by air from San Francisco to-day to help China settle monetary and fiscal problems.

Exchange Of Seriously Wounded

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A Swiss hospital train has been placed at the disposal of the German authorities for the repatriation of some 1,100 seriously wounded British prisoners of war who are being exchanged for a similar number of German prisoners from Britain.

It will take some 300 wounded British prisoners across France to a French Channel port where they will be exchanged for an equal number of German prisoners who will arrive there by a hospital ship from Britain.

The exchange is expected to begin early in October.

Chaplains And RAMC

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—British prisoners of war in Germany and 500 chaplains and medical services personnel will probably be repatriated next month.

This was announced by Mr. Duncan Sandys, Financial Secretary to the War Office, in a broadcast to-night.

Repatriation will be carried out in two British hospital ships and the British prisoners will be exchanged for German prisoners who will embark at a south coast port and will be landed at Northern France port.

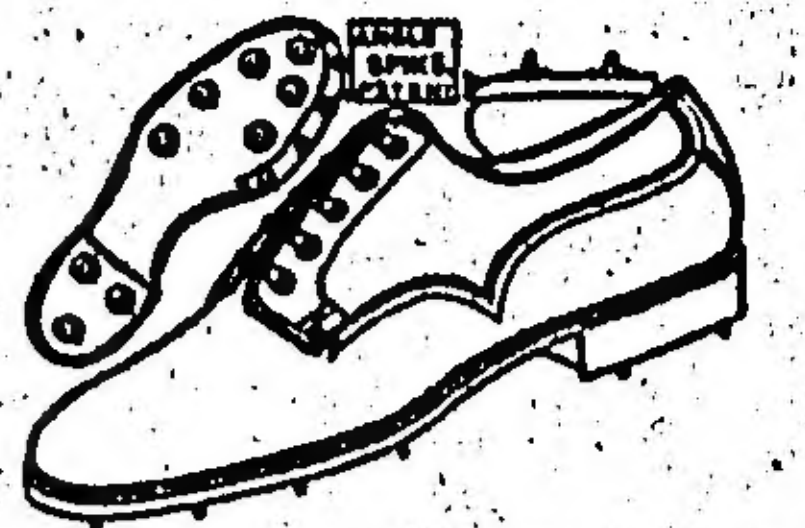
Diplomatic Party

LISBON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, the British diplomat, and party who have undertaken to preserve the most absolute reticence, are going to England at a very early date.

These are the first batch of people exchanged for Germans delivered by the Spanish authorities to the Portuguese Government at the frontier. All had been detained in Germany for more than a year. Besides Sir Lancelot, they are Mr. Peter Scudell, Secretary of the Embassy at Brussels; Mr. Mackenzie, the Commercial Attaché at Brussels; Mr. Edmunds, the Consul at Bergen, his wife and two children; a nurse, Miss Athis; Mr. Whardrop, the Vice-Consul at Bergen; Messrs Tollemache and Baker, both Vice-Consuls; and Bennett, a Consul servant.

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JAPANESE RELAX REGULATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TIENHSIN, Sept. 29 (UP).—A gradual relaxation of the Japanese freezing regulations is shown by the American Consulate export figures which will be published next week. American exports between September 1 and 25 totalled US\$400,000 compared with US\$200,000 for the month of August. Before the freezing regulations went into effect, United States exports totalled US\$2,000,000 during the month of June.

TRAVELS OF DUFF COOPER

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. A. Duff Cooper will shortly be flying to India for a brief discussion with the Viceroy. He will then proceed to Burma, return to Singapore and go on later to Australia.

Rocked Bomb With Foot

A woman entered a cordoned-off area somewhere in England recently and gently rocked a time-bomb with her foot. This was revealed at a South-West England police court when Hettie Symons was fined £1 for entering a restricted area. Another woman, fined 10 shillings for a similar offence, said she was waiting for the millman.

REPORTS IN VERSE

Many men who have to make reports on official affairs, and who grow tired of the stereotyped style, might like to copy Mr. Richards Higgs of Shepherdswell, near Dover, who presented his findings in verse. The Kent Public Assistance Committee sitting at Maidstone recently received his report on the cultivation of Thais' Gardens. He gave his interesting recommendation in a poem eight verses long.

"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes

Cardinals Beat Wildcats In Last Inning

British Boxing

RODERICK DEFENDS EMPIRE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE £6,000 Raised For Charity

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A fraction of "many who owe so few" rallied splendidly at the Albert Hall, the scene of many memorable fights and other spectacular occasions, and helped to raise about £6,000 for charity at a boxing carnival to-night in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Many high R.A.F. officials were present, and applauded the public's response to an appeal from the ring which resulted over £2,000, comprising sums varying from a shilling to £250.

Feature of the programme was Ernie Roderick's successful defence of his Empire welterweight title against the Irish Guardsman, Arthur Danahar, who was out-pointed over 15 rounds.

After being within two minutes of forfeiting his title because of weight trouble, Roderick so out-boxed and out-generalised Danahar that the result was a foregone conclusion.

Roderick held the command from the start, and apart from occasional flashes of desperation from Danahar, remained on top throughout.

Indomitable Pluck
DANAHAR survived anxious moments in the 13th round when Roderick twice floored him for counts of nine with terrific rights to the jaw, and only indomitable pluck kept Danahar going when he was "out on his feet."

Roderick, who was overweight at weighing and only just managed the welterweight limit in the stipulated time allowed, now becomes owner of the Lonsdale Belt which he had previously won twice. This has completed a great family "double" since his manager and brother-in-law, Nel Tarleton, already owns the featherweight Belt.

Light-heavy Claimant
Sergeant Freddie Miller further staked claim to the light-heavyweight championship when he beat Tommy Martin, England's "Brown Bomber," the referee stopping the fight in the fifth after Martin had taken two long counts.

Louis Defends Title For 19th Time

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—Lou Nova will to-night attempt to complete a deathbed-to-diadem comeback in pugilism. Eighteen months ago doctors gave up hope for the life of Nova, now regarded as the most formidable opponent ever to face the 27-year-old monarch Joe Louis, who is believed to be slipping.

The 15-round bout may prove a thrashing to the doctor-savvy Firpo fight staged on the same polo grounds in 1933. Both fighters are good punchers, but careless on defence; both can rise from the canvas and continue slugging.

Sixty thousand fans will pay \$700,000 even if threatened rain forces a postponement. Doctors gave up hope for the life of Nova, now regarded as the most formidable opponent ever to face the 27-year-old monarch Joe Louis, who is believed to be slipping.

U.S. Tennis

Helen (Wills) Roark Wins Mixed Doubles Title Parker Defeats Riggs

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Mrs Helen Wills Moody Roark won the Mixed Doubles title in the Pacific South-west Tournament here yesterday after an uphill battle. Partnered with Alred Schroeder, she defeated Mrs Sarah Palfrey Cooke and Jack Kramer 11-11, 3-6, 6-2.

Bobby Riggs, who holds the American singles title following his victory at Forest Hills, was beaten in three straight sets in the semi-finals of the men's singles by Frankie Parker, the score being 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

In the other semi-final, Frankie Kovacs beat George Richards at Monte Bello, California, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary

Girls' Loop Provides Week-end Excitement Wahoos Nose Out Maroonettes

Bright balmy ball-playing weather brought out a fair crowd of ball fans over the weekend as those irrepressible softballettes who grace the K.F.C. ball diamond in this congested Colony, took the spotlight in the normal routine of pre-season tune-up tilts. It was old man weather's greatest contribution to local softball since the start of the practice sessions this year.

Dynamic Effie Babida, coach Dave "Dixie" Walker's heftiest ray of slugging sparkle, in the strong redbird ball-playing machine this year, took the heroines' role as the fighting Cards dynamited their way through with a sensational five-run last inning outburst to take an 11-9 win from the Wildcats. The green-shirted Wahoos eked in with a close 12-11 win over the Chung Hwa Maroonettes for their first victory of the year.

THE marauding Mohawks took a listless 9-4 triumph from a weak playing Filipino Club.

BEARING out in bright red letters their claim to be the most improved team in the girls' circuit, the peppery redbird Cardinals staged a fighting finish to garner their first tune-up victory of the season over the highly-favoured Wildcats.

It was a tough Cardinal ball-playing machine that showed a "never say die" spirit in the eventful 7th stanza.

Down two tallies in the opening of the last frame, and with the first two batters thrown out at first base, Margaret Figueiredo started the rally with a lobbing bingle to right, stole second and crossed the platter when Lily Mar's wild peg put Gerry Gorge on base.

A second Wildcat error gave Betty Clarke a break on first and two more Cardinal runs flashed across the pan as Marie Rosa's smashing triple to deep left. With the score tied, slugging Effie Babida cracked out a homer to salt the old ball game away, giving Cardinal fans their first big thrill of the year. It was a master's clout in the perfect setting.

The untamed felines staged a three run uprising in the 1st stanza on bingles by the "big three" Mar sisters and Thelma Collaco. The champions added to their lead in the 3rd and 4th frames and seemed headed for the clear road to victory until the sensational Cardinal last inning uprising.

The Redbirds showed plenty of that zip on the ball diamond and are definitely tagged by all ball fans as the dark horse entry this year. Lefty Dolly Brown's speedball delivery had plenty of that well-known "hot stuff" behind those throws and the silent twirler seems set for a brilliant ball-tossing season.

A HARD playing Chung Hwa Maroonette team almost staged the first big surprise of the year when they lost out to the strong Wahoos 12-11 in a "close-call" tilt.

The Chinese girls have taken on plenty of power with the signing up of hindamatcher Rosita Nye and the steady Sylvia Tang on third base. The Maroonettes took a 10-4 lead into the 5th canto, but the green-shirted Owls checked in with three runs when Irene Castilho, Alda Castro and Terry Noronha came winging across the plate to cut the lead on a single, a walk and two errors. The winners added five more runs in the 6th stanza to eke through with a one run win.

The Chinese girls appear pretty weak on the right side of the infield, but with regular practices in picking up those grounders, they should give the classier teams a tough fight in this season's league race.

TAKING a 9-4 win from a weak playing Filipino Club, the marauding Mohawks gushed in with their first victory of the year, but appear to be an extremely weak ball nine when compared to those rough riding Redskins of other years.

Both teams showed very little of that dash and sparkle, and played listless Ball throughout the seven inning game.

The marauding Redskins came through with five runs in the initial stanza on three hits and added a four run confidence spree in the 5th stanza to take the game in a breeze.

**Extended Soccer
Season Affects
Cricket**

LONDON, Aug.—The President of the M.C.C., Mr Stanley Christopher, has sent a letter to the F.A. expressing concern at the serious effect which the extension of the Football Season was having upon cricket, particularly in the North and representative matches at Lords.

Mr Rous of the F.A. informed the M.C.C. that in future every effort will be made to ensure the observance by football clubs of the condition upon which the extension was granted.

The Football season was extended to June 7.

Lawn Bowls Championship

U.M. Omar Wins Singles Match In 11 Heads!

Champion Wins On Last End

TWELVE of the scheduled ties in the Second Round of the Colony lawn bowls singles championship were played yesterday, four of which produced very close finishes, while a fifth, only 11 heads were necessary to decide the winner, U. M. Omar.

Softballers Elect Entirely New Committee

An entirely new set of officials for the Softball Association were elected at the annual general meeting held at the Filipino Club yesterday, the new office holders being:

President, F. J. Molten.
Vice-President, R. Ouden.
Secretary, A. E. Ribeiro.
Treasurer, H. A. Barros.

Entries for the League will close on October 7, and Clubs should send their names to the Secretary, care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Building.

Registration
Registration forms will be provided and members must sign these before being eligible for participation in the League.

1,000 Cyclists In-One Race

One thousand cycling enthusiasts took their bicycling in a big way last night when they pedalled a 100-kilometre course in an eight-hour night-to-dawn event sponsored by the Welfare Ministry.

Among the velocipedists was 65-year-old Soaburo Saitome, record holder for cycle touring in Japan, while the youngest cyclist was 11-year-old Mitsunori Atembo, who kept up with the elders on a small-rimmed bicycle—Domet.

Sunday's Stars

Effie Babida and Betty Fitzgerald, Cardinals—Former played a dominating role in the sensational Redbird win, smashing out a prodigious homer, double and single, and crossed the platter with three winning tallies; latter sparked a tight playing Cardinal infield, accepted five fielding chances, slugged out a double and single and crossed the pan with two runs.

Tyenne Valle and Terry Noronha, Wahoos—Former led the Wahoo batting attack with a double and single and played a starry game at first base; latter checked in with her first win of the year in setting the Chung Hwa Maroonettes down with another pre-season loss.

Ernie Hearther and Snudge Smith, Mohawks—Former drove in two runs with a long homer and single and showed stylish early season form in grabbing those hot cross-diamond throws; latter held the Philippines to five scattered hits, struck out two and bore down confidently in the pinches.

Arsenal In Third Division!

Penalty Of Disqualification

Everyone in football is wondering how the League Management Committee will react to the London clubs' refusal to fulfil the official fixtures and their decision to run their own competitions.

The answer, on the highest authority, is that the Committee, having warned the London group of the consequences of their rebellion, are insistent that these clubs have disqualified themselves and are no longer members of the League.

"This means," a League Management Committee leader said, "that in order to return to the League after the war, these London clubs must apply for readmission, and the only way this can be done is by readmission to the Third Division."

Thus, Arsenal, Chelsea, and others would have to fight their way through, the Third to the Second before getting back to the First Division.

Influential officials say the League will stand firm and that the London group of clubs have disqualified themselves even from attending the League's annual meetings.

They are incensed by the fact that the London clubs, after fighting a losing battle at the last annual meet-

ing of clubs, have now failed to accept the A.G.M.'s decision.

Questions In Parliament

HERE is yet another "communique" on this Soccer war: Mr Stanley Holmes, M.P. for Harwich, is to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport "Whether his attention has been called to the fact that—

(a) The Football League has called upon the eleven London clubs who are members of the League to carry out a programme which in the first half of the coming season would require each club to travel nearly 9,000 miles.

(b) The eleven London clubs, together with Aldershot, Brighton, Reading and Watford, have determined to carry out a competition amongst themselves which will only involve 3,000 miles of travel for each club from the last week of August to March.

(c) The Football League proposes to expel these clubs for such action; and whether the attitude adopted by the Football League is in the public interest."

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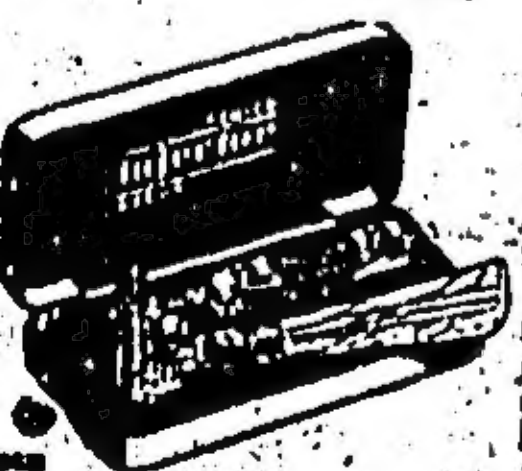
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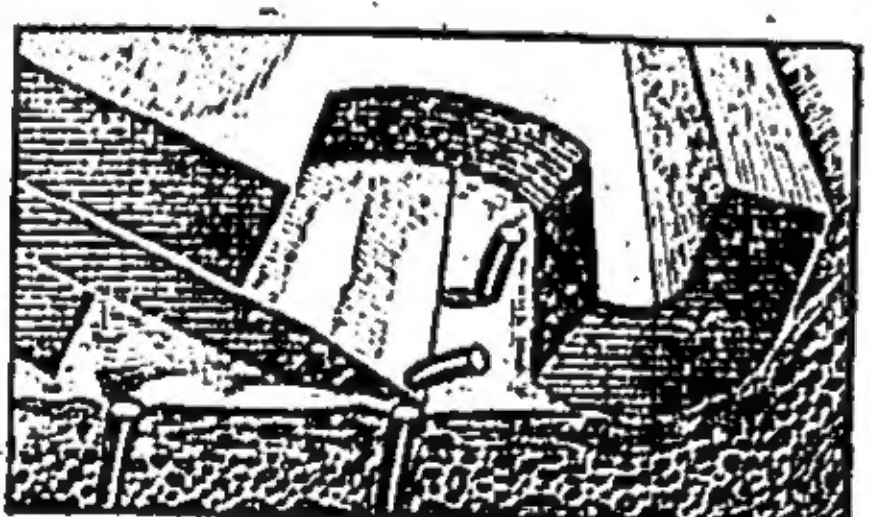
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IN THE MUD—Soviet commanders of an armoured train look gloomily at a Nazi flag and several officers' uniforms which were abandoned by the German crew of an armoured car damaged in an engagement with the Russians.

Japanese Trained By Axis Officers

German, and even Italian, officers are reportedly training Japanese Army detachments in South China, writes the Shanghai correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." From Hongkong come several stories that the Nazi-Fascist Axis has placed a group of officers trained in mechanical warfare with the Japanese in the vicinity of the British Crown Colony.

There is no question but that German officers are in Japan in large numbers at the present time, giving advice and suggestions. It is understood here that the majority of those who have been sent from Berlin are airmen. They have been instructing Japanese aviators on the basis of lessons learned in bombing raids over Britain.

The Japanese have long sought the services of Lieut. Gen. Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, the German officer who was Chiang Kai-shek's chief military adviser in the early days of the Sino-Japanese war. General von Falkenhausen is the military governor in the Netherlands, however, and despite Japanese pleas he has not been sent to Tokyo.

No information has reached Shanghai, in fact, that any of the German officers who were with General Chiang at Nanking and who were later sent home, have been ordered to Tokyo as a goodwill gesture on the part of the Reichswehr.

Learning Lessons
Japan, like the United States, has been learning lessons of war from the conflict in Europe and practicing them on sham battlefields at home. Unlike America, however, the Japanese are able to put their studies to the test by combat, in China. Such words and phrases as "blitzkrieg," "armoured divisions," and "paratroopers" appear occasionally in actual war communiqués from the front here.

Shanghai recently was treated to a large-scale demonstration of German tactics superimposed on the Japanese Army when a flight of some 30 bombers roared over the city and in the suburbs clouds of parachutists were catapulted down.

The demonstration took place too far from the international settlement for observers to see whether or not the Japanese troops carried machine-guns and other equipment such as the Germans did in the Low Countries, however, Chinese farmers in the vicinity fled in panic as the Japanese came to earth.

Parachutists
There have been several stories of late that the Japanese have employed parachutists in actual combat against the Chinese although such tales have not been verified. But the Shanghai demonstration indicates the matter some thought and may actually have troops specially trained as parachutists.

That the Japanese have taken the German lesson to heart is further seen in the recent announcement that the Japanese Army headquarters will have what is to be called a "Mechanized Armoured Force Headquarters." This is a newly established section of the Army and details have not been given out as to its full functions. It will be headed by Lieut. Gen. Shinichi Kawanishi.

'Flu Vaccine Tried On Navy

Promising Experiment

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 9.—A new anti-influenza vaccine—described as perhaps the most promising that has come to the attention of medical scientists—is being tested on several thousand United States sailors in a mass experiment under navy supervision.

Through this vaccine, doctors hope to wipe out the deadly disease which, in recurring epidemics, has proven to be a more ruthless killer than war. In 1918 influenza swept the world and killed an estimated 30,000,000 persons.

"We won't know finally what may be expected from that vaccine until an actual epidemic comes along," said Commander Albert Paul Kreuger, bacteriologist directing the experiment.

The influenza vaccine was developed by Dr. Frank L. Horsfall and staff at the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Kreuger said vaccine was derived from a relatively simple process. Influenza serum is introduced into chick embryo. Resulting fluid is inactivated with a solution of formaldehyde and the final solution is used for the inoculation.

Rubber Lacks Transport

May Not Reach Quota

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 27 (UP).—Because of limited shipping space, Netherlands East Indies authorities do not expect rubber exports for the fourth quarter of 1941 to equal the quota allotted by the London International Rubber Committee.

The committee fixed an export quota of 120 per cent. of the standard tonnage for the final quarter of the current year. The permitted increase in tonnage was understood to have resulted from requests from the United States for larger rubber supplies.

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The winning team in each match will be that scoring the highest aggregate with a total of 18 cards. All competitors must use the S.M.L.E. rifle "as issued" with Morris tube and "open sights." Wind gauge may be used and competitors may wear elbow pads, but no form of padding, and rifle rest or sling will be allowed. The ammunition is to be provided by the competing team.

25 Yards Range

All cards must be shot at 25 yards range, the official targets issued by the H.K.R.A. being used. Ten shots are allowed on each card, taken out and ten minutes is allowed for each series of 10 shots. Matches will normally be "postal," but it is pointed out that it is preferable, however, that shoulder-to-shoulder shoots be arranged as far as possible.

Each competitor's shoot must be witnessed by the Captain of the opposing team or such other person whom he may deputize and who has been approved as a witness by the H.K.R.A. Complete sets of cards will be forwarded to the Captain of each team for the distribution of the cards to the members of the team and their subsequent return to the H.K.R.A.

A competitor may practice immediately before shooting each match card, but may not have a practice card for his own use on the but at the same time as his match card. Sighting shots upon the match card will not be allowed.

The entry fee is \$12 per team and a suitable trophy will be purchased by the H.K.R.A. for presentation to the winning team.

Basketball

Close Win For Y.M.C.A. Over Wah Kiu

Y.M.C.A. beat Wah Kiu in a close match in the Wu Te-chu Cup basketball tournament at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, yesterday the score being 63-52.

The opening momentum was slow. Y.M.C.A. drew first blood but the goal was soon equalized by the losers. The score was again deadlocked at 4-all. Producing a fast attack, Y.M.C.A. captured the lead up four consecutive goals.

The lead was short-lived. Wah Kiu sank five goals into the basket, giving them a two-point lead. At the interval, further scoring by the Y.M.C.A. was 31-25 in favour of Y.M.C.A.

The second half saw Wah Kiu lose the initiative and Y.M.C.A. threatened their goal area constantly. However, some bad luck on the part of the losers contributed to the Y.M.C.A.'s comfortable winning margin.

Although weak in their defence, Wah Kiu had two dangerous sharpshooters. Lo Kai-ming was accurate and needed constant watching on the right wing. Lau Bing-chen shared the honour as being high scorer with Lo for the losers by netting 16 points.

Y.M.C.A.

	G	FG	Pts
Tang Sik-chow	6	2	14
Chan Wah-ai	3	1	6
Lau Tak-chung	3	1	6
Chan King-yu	1	0	0
Lee Pak-kai	1	0	0
Lo Kai-ming	2	2	4
So Pak-fai	1	0	0
Lo Ho-sun	1	0	0
Fon Yik-shan	1	0	0
Total	22	5	30

Wah Kiu

	G	FG	Pts
Lau Bing-chen	5	3	10
Lo Kai-ming	7	3	14
Tang Pak-hon	3	1	6
Tang Yiu-ming	3	1	6
Lau Yau-kan	1	0	0
Wong King-wan	1	0	0
Ma King-lim	1	0	0
Total	22	8	36

Youth forfeited the game owing to insufficient players.

LATE NEWS



MARINES HAVE LANDED—U. S. Marine Private Robert C. Fowler, right, of Venice, Cal., is greeted warmly by a British soldier, Gunner Harold Ricardo, shortly after a detachment of U. S. Marines landed in Iceland to take over occupation.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW FROM CHUCHOW

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A Japanese official communiqué announces that the Japanese withdrew from Chuchow, 50 kilometres to the south of Changsha, "having attained their objectives."

The Japanese are stated to have occupied Chentowshih, 40 kilometres to the southeast of Changsha, cutting off the retreat of over 20,000 Chinese.

Changsha Situation
CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Japanese claims notwithstanding, Changsha is still in Chinese hands according to information received at noon to-day.

Dr T. F. T'ang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, announced at the foreign Press conference this afternoon.

Dr T'ang said that several hundred Japanese plain-clothes men filtered into Changsha's northeastern suburbs Saturday afternoon but were all wiped out. He said that the Government's orders to the Chinese Command are to defend Changsha to the last and spare no efforts. He added, "Units of Chinese troops have already reached the Japanese rear. We hope history will repeat itself."

Stabilised Front
According to a Chinese military spokesman, the Laotian front has been stabilised since Saturday.

Japanese are about seven miles north of Changsha, the Japanese central column is about nine miles north-east and the Japanese left column is about 12 miles east.

The spokesman intimated that the Chinese counter-enveloping move is developing within the so-called Japanese ring of encirclement. Four Chinese columns are advancing southward from the Milo River inside the "ring" while crack Chinese units are counter-attacking the Japanese right and left columns.

Raid On Shikwan
SHIKWAN, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Sixty-eight Japanese planes in eight groups raided Shikwan, wartime capital of Kwangtung, from dawn to dusk on Sunday, damaging among other buildings the American Bible School and a missionary orphanage.

Meanwhile four Japanese planes reconnoitred Yingtak, railway town, 52 miles south of Shikwan.

R.A.F. Ride Alps To Strike At Genoa

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"good pin-point" for their first run up.

The Bombing

A cautious Scottish bomb-aimer dropped a few incendiaries which landed right on a factory and soon the whole of one end of the enormous building was ablaze.

The next time high explosive as well as incendiary bombs were dropped. They went round a third time and saw fires still going strongly. They then dropped a stick of bombs along the docks. The factory fires were still burning when they left.

Bombers from the New Zealand and Czech squadrons took part in bombing Italy.

ARMING OF U.S. MERCHANTMEN

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States munitions output for three months should be diverted to Britain and Russia had not been brought to his attention.

Meanwhile the Chairman of the House Military Committee Mr. Andrew J. May, stated that he believed that this should be done but added that he had no official information that such a decision was being considered.

Deportation Of Harry Bridges

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with the Marine Workers Industrial Union which is "part of the Communist Party dominated and controlled by it." He said that his decision was influenced by Bridges' "inconsistent statement regarding his connection with the 'Waterfront Worker', a Communist publication.

The hearings established that Bridges was Editor of the "Waterfront Worker" almost from the time of the inception.

Rejecting the wire-tapping charges, Judge Sears said, "there is no evidence of wire-tapping prior to or during the trial. I am satisfied that subsequent to the hearing the Federal Bureau of Investigation did indulge in wire-tapping activities."

Under a new law, membership in the Communist Party, which advocates the overthrow by force and violence the Government of the United States, makes Bridges subject to deportation because "he is an alien."

Aid Russia Missions Down To Business

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that the United States is the "richest Power in the world."

Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued after to-day's meeting states:

"The formal opening of the Three-Power Moscow Conference took place this morning under the presidency of M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. In the opening address, M. Molotov paid a high tribute to Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman (leaders of the British and United States delegations).

"The conference appointed six committees—army, navy, air, transport, raw materials and medical supplies.

"The committees started work immediately and will report on Friday on Russia's needs."

Brick Shelters Saved Lives

Reporting on the effect of enemy action on shelters during a recent air raid, Hammer-Smith's borough engineer says:

A brick-built communal domestic shelter received a direct hit by a high explosive bomb. The compartment which received a direct hit were demolished, but the remaining compartments received little damage.

In one instance a bomb crater was immediately adjacent to a brick surface shelter, and after the removal of the debris three persons were removed uninjured. The other residents who remained in the house were killed.

Anderson shelters as near as 12 feet from bomb craters remained undamaged.

BLIND MAN'S WARNING

A blind fire-watchdog and darts player of Tunloy, near Bath, wakened his wife one morning and said, "I believe there is a fire." His wife looked out and saw the miners' village institute ablaze, so he ran to the phone, calling the Bath Fire Brigade and then warned other villagers.

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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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TIN HAT DAY

Those ladies who have volunteered to sell emblems on Tin Hat Day, October 4, should collect their baskets and tins at the Star Ferry Pier, Hongkong (office of the Hongkong War Effort Committee), or the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Thursday, October 2, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.; or on Friday, October 3, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Members of the Ladies' Committee will be in attendance at these times.

At the conclusion of the Drive on Saturday, sellers in Hongkong are requested to return their tins to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and baskets to the Star Ferry Pier depot. Sellers in Kowloon are requested to return both tins and boxes to the European Y.M.C.A. depot.

Amazing New Machine-Gun Passes Tests

Australian Invention

SYDNEY, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—Showered with sand, buried in earth, plunged into a tank of water, immersed in a gluey mess of thick clay and mud—these were some of the gruelling tests passed with great success by the Owen machine-gun today.

Tested against similar weapons, it was the only one to fire automatically under all conditions.

Military experts described its performance as amazing.

The War Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender, who headed a party of spectators of high Army officers, said that the tests appeared most satisfactory and if the expertly detailed report is favourable, the gun will be put into production.

According to official statements, the gun is far simpler to construct than any proved type and the estimated cost is under £10 when mass produced compared with £60 or £70 for the well-known type now used.

The 27-year-old inventor, Evelyn Owen, has been released from the Australian Imperial Forces to supervise production.

TRAVELS OF DUFF COOPER

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—Mr A. Duff Cooper will shortly be flying to India for a brief discussion with the Viceroy. He will then proceed to Burma, return to Singapore and go on later to Australia.

Japanese Rob Chinese Consulate in Hanoi

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—About 30 Japanese soldiers broke into the Chinese Consulate-General in Hanoi late at night on September 25 by scaling the compound wall with a ladder. They gagged the watchman, kidnapped two servants and carried away a radio receiver, a safe, typewriters, books and magazines, according to a report received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Meanwhile, it is also reported that Japanese troops in Hanoi have recently detained about 100 overseas Chinese and Annamese. Sixty of them were later released.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed the Chinese Embassy in France to protest to Vichy and

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,480 b.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	77 1/2 n.
Chartered Banks	85 n.
Mercantile C.	24 1/2 n.
Mercantile A. & B.	12 n.
East Asia	70 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	240 b.
Union Ins.	440 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	100 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	120 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-Chinas P.	80 n.
Indo-Chinas D.	70 n.
Shell (Dealers) s/-	54 1/2 n.
Waterboats	0.55 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	88 1/2 n.
Docks	10.80 n.
Providents	7.45 n.
Shal Dockyards	42 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kallan s/-	15/0 n.
Rauha	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Mines	2 cts n.
LANDS	
Hotels	430 s.
Lands	37.15 s.
Lands 4% Debentures X.I.	97 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	24 1/2 n.
Humphreys	8 n.
H.K. Realities	4.05 n.
Chinese Estates	101 b.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17.90 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	51 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	51 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	23 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	7 n.
China Lights (new)	Coll Paid
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	45 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	35 n.
Canlor Ice	1 n.
Cements	17.15 n.
H.K. Ropes	10 1/2 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	10.10 s.
Watsons	13.05 n.
Lane Crawford's	8 1/2 b.
Singapore	23 1/2 n.
Wing On	43 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	1.95 b.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	53 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	305 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4%	101 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	88 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	88 n.
Ch. Govt 5% 1025 G3Bds.	43 n.
Entertainments	7.10 b.
Constructions (old)	1.60 n.
Constructions (new)	80 cts n.
Vibro Piling	7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	7/8 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	1/8 n.

No Blitz In Siberia Says Strategist

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Interviewed by the "Ta Kung Pao" General Yang Chih-chi, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow and strategist, declared that although a Russo-Japanese conflict is inevitable, war between Russia and Japan will not necessarily break out as soon as Russian opposition on the western front deteriorates.

General Yang gave three reasons: Firstly, Japanese military commitments in China and elsewhere; Secondly, unlike the Russian western front, communications are poorly developed in Siberia, rendering blitzkrieg warfare most difficult; Thirdly, should the Russo-Japanese war develop into another war of attrition, it would not affect Russia but would aggravate Japan's difficulties.

Based upon these observations, General Yang said that the Japanese Army, though poised for an attack, is still waiting decisive developments before advancing northward.

JAPANESE RELAX REGULATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TIENSIN, Sept. 29 (UP).—A gradual relaxation of the Japanese freezing regulations is shown by the American Consulate export figures which will be published next week.

American exports between September 1 and 25 totalled US\$600,000 compared with US\$400,000 for the month of August. Before the freezing regulations went into effect, United States exports totalled US\$2,000,000 during the month of June.

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters).—More tanks were made during the months of July, August and September in British factories than during the whole of last year, states the Ministry of Supply.



OIL BLAST—Flames leap 100 feet into air from oil tanker "Transitor" after its 750,000 gallons of gasoline exploded in the River Rouge near Detroit. Police and F.B.I. are investigating the mysterious blast which caused two deaths and injuries to crew.

—RADIO—

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Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64

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H. K. S. T.
12.15 Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Film Selections

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Mozart—Divertimento, No. 17 in D Major—The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

2.00 Concerti Waltzes—Sweetest Of All, Golden Rain (Waldteufel)...

Orchestra Mascotte; Vienna Citizens (Zehrer), Indian Summer (Lohr)...

Orchestra Mascotte.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music by Low Stone and His Band, Oscar Robin and His Band, Benny Goodman's Sextet, Victor Young and His Orchestra, Heinz Hupertz and His Orchestra, Jay Wilbur and His Band, Victor Silvester and His Bullroam Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Old Time Variety by Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks with Orchestra, The New Mayfair Orchestra, Billy Merson and Chorus with Orchestra, Reginald Foort and the Old Timer Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer—The Spinning Wheel (Rawicz), in A Persian Market (Kotzebue), Fledermaus—Fantasy (Strauss)—Fantasy (Strauss).

Gipsy Bar—Fantasy (Strauss).

9.15 Selections from Light Opera.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra—You Are The Fellow; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems; Hungarian Csardas of George Nagy (Bela Karolyi); You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied.

Up: My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament! Hungarian Quick Czardas Danes—Potpourri.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Two Songs by Theodore Chailapine (Bass).

10.25 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64—Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

11.15 Close Down.

Week's Programme

Owing to the fact that Hongkong Time will be put back half an hour as from to-morrow, the relays of London news; from to-morrow will be at 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. instead of at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. as they are at present.

The weekly talks—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall on Mondays, "Britain Today" on Wednesdays, "War Correspondent" on Thursdays, and "Makers of History" on Fridays, will, from to-morrow be relayed at 10.30 p.m. and not, as at present, at 11 p.m.

Saturday's programme for the British Forces in the Far East will therefore be broadcast at 8 p.m. and not at 8.30 p.m. in future.

The Local Time Signal will be given at 1.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. i.e. 5 a.m. G.M.T. and noon G.M.T., as from to-morrow.

Here are some of the principal items from this week's local programmes:

Following the 1 o'clock local time signal to-day, during the luncheon transmission, Mozart's Divertimento, No. 17 in D Major, played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra will be broadcast. At 10.25 p.m. Tchaikovsky's 5th Symphony (in E Minor, Op. 64) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will be broadcast. The rest of this transmission will be of dance music and variety.

To-morrow night, following the Programme Summary at 8 o'clock, Lial Joseph Collier will give a Baritone Recital from the Studio of ZBW. This will be Mr Collier's first broadcast from this station. Immediately after the London news and news commentary at 9.30 p.m. the Letter From Free China will be read from the Studio by Mrs Alice Chow.

On Thursday night, John Abbott's popular programme "To-night we Present" will follow the 8.30 p.m. local time signal. He has chosen this week to speak on, and illustrate with gramophone records, the music of the war.

As usual on Fridays there is a request programme, this Friday being

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T.T. London	1/2 1/2
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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2 n.
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	100
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/4

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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/U.S.A.	26 1/4
4 m/s France	84 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	...

an hour of variety from 8.30 p.m. until the news from London at 9.30 p.m. Listeners are invited to write in asking for any items they would care to hear; all requests must reach the Secretary not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow. At 9.45 p.m. that night Brahms 1st Symphony (C Minor, Op. 68) will be broadcast.

Following the 8.30 p.m. time signal on Saturday, the South Sea Islanders will give a recital of Hawaiian music from the Studio of ZBW.

At 1.45 p.m. on Sunday, during the luncheon transmission, Rachmaninoff's Suite No. 1, Op. 3, played by Vronsky and Babin, will be broadcast.

The European programme that evening opens with Acts 4 and 5 of Gounod's well-known opera "Faust".

The weekly Book Reviews will be given at 9.45 p.m. instead of, as previously, at 9.15 p.m.

News in French, which at present is broadcast at 9.45 p.m., will be given at 9.15 p.m. as from to-morrow.

This alteration will not effect listeners outside of Hongkong as the time of broadcast is the same G.M.T. as at present, i.e. 12.45 G.M.T. This news service is transmitted daily on short wave only. The Portuguese programmes, given bi-weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays, will also be received by listeners outside of Hongkong at the same G.M.T. as at present, but locally the time of these programmes will be 7 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m. from Friday next.

All times in this summary are Hongkong Time which from to-morrow will be 8 1/2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time, and not nine hours as at present.

H.K.'s Bomber Squadron

Saturday, October 4, will be Tin Hat Day

Miniature steel helmets bearing the inscription "H.K. War Effort" will be on sale on that day.



The cost of the Squadron is £180,000. Approximately £22,000 is still needed. Nearly £157,000 has already been remitted to the British Government.

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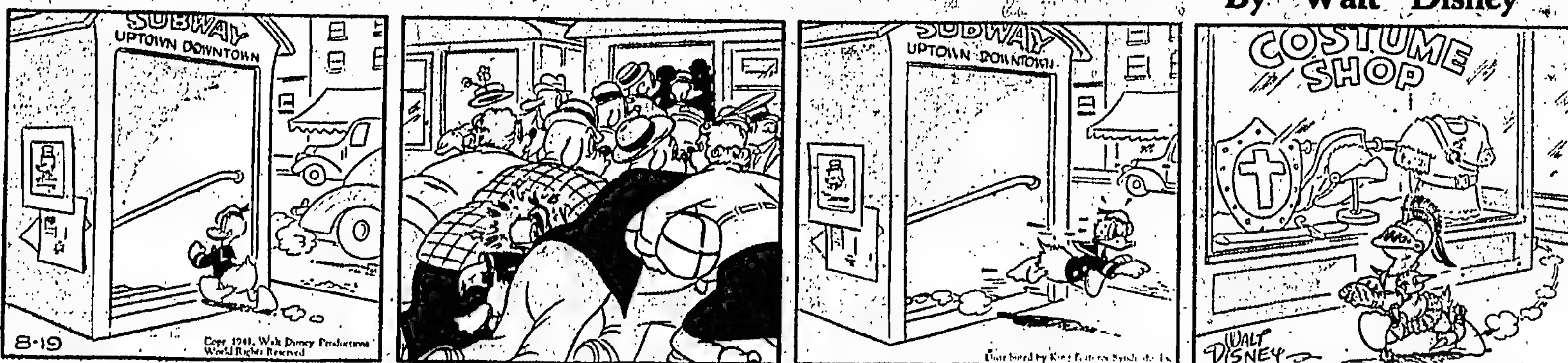
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North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 10 5
♥ A K J 6
♦ A Q 10
♣ A J 8

♠ K 9 8 7 4 3 2
♥ Q J 10 5 3
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K Q 10

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT Pass 4♠ Pass
2NT Pass 6♠ Pass
3NT Pass 6♠ Pass
Redouble Pass Pass

The contract was certainly sound; in fact, the next thing to a laydown. This particular declarer, however, found a simple method of defeating himself. He was lucky when West, faced with a "blind" opening lead, selected a heart, a diamond lead, as it happened, would have clinched the setting trick. The heart ace was put up and the spade ace was cashed. In the natural hope that the king would drop, East failed to oblige, however, and declarer, perishing, rallied by what he considered an atrocious break, then tried another manoeuvre. He cashed the heart king and ruffed the six-spot, hoping to establish dummy's heart jack. East, however, had the queen well guarded and declarer, in desperation, turned to the diamond

trump. This too was a broken reed, and the contract was down one. Four hundred points for the defenders!

In view of East's penalty double it was not to be expected that the cards would break well. Declarer should have made provision for the spade king failing to drop and for the further fact that the key honours would be "offside."

After winning with the heart ace, the correct and logical line of play is as follows:

The club ace is cashed and a low club is ruffed. The spade queen is led and when West "falls," the ace is played. Dummy's last club is eliminated by another ruff, and now, with the stage perfectly set, declarer throws East on lead with the spade king. Any return he makes goes into a tenace in dummy, and even if he had another club to lead, declarer could discard this long diamond while ruffing in dummy. Score thrown away by declarer: 2170 points.

To-morrow's Hand
Neither side vulnerable.
North-South 30 part-score.

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ A Q

What is a good though tricky bid for South to make against highly aggressive opponents?

STRATEGIC PLAN TO GUARD TWO OCEANS

By Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (UP).—Two ominous situations soon may confront the United States and Britain.

One is in the Orient, where Japan has occupied Indo-China and threatens to move into Thailand. Here British and American possessions, and the vital raw materials of south-eastern Asia, are endangered.

The second is the possible turning over to Germany by the Vichy regime of Dakar and Casablanca, West African bases dominating many of the Atlantic trade routes and menacing South America. This would be a grave threat to the vital supplies of food and munitions for Britain.

Washington so far has resisted demands that we join in the battle of the Atlantic with our navy—a less pressing consideration at the moment now that the sinking of British ships by Nazi U-boats has declined to a figure not too ominous. The German attack on Russia, Royal Air Force attacks on Northwestern Germany and relentless R.A.F. pounding of occupied French ports all have contributed to making

the Atlantic safer for British shipping.

But this condition may not endure long; in fact, is certain to change. Although locked in a gigantic death struggle with Russia, Adolf Hitler has not lost sight of the seas and their great importance to his plans. He still hopes to achieve his purpose of blockading Britain.

Increased patrols by British aircraft and destroyers of the waters immediately west of Ireland and Britain—where a few months back most sinkings of British ships occurred—has forced German U-boats to operate farther and farther from British receiving ports. Germany's smaller submarines now require bases nearer the trade routes from the Americas, and from the Orient via the Cape of Good Hope. Bases at Dakar, Casablanca, the Azores, the Canaries and the Cape Verde Islands would fill this need and Germany is in a position to obtain these bases if left alone.

Alternative

Germany then would have a wall of bases 1,500 miles long, extending directly across the trade routes to Britain. To seize these bases after German occupation would be a task of the first magnitude for the British Navy, requiring withdrawal of many warships and troops from protecting the British Isles and holding the Mediterranean.

What is the alternative?

The United States occupied Iceland and Greenland—both generally conceded to be within Asiatic mainland.

the Western Hemisphere—to keep open the northern routes to Britain. But America cannot, under present law, send our new army outside of the Western Hemisphere. This bars the United States from occupying Dakar, Casablanca and the islands mentioned, even if Washington wished to take this risk of war.

It might then be an excellent strategic plan for Britain and this country to divide the two great oceans between them, with Britain taking over the Atlantic and the United States the Pacific. Britain then would seize without delay the Atlantic bases mentioned, and take over also the garrisoning of Iceland and Greenland, relieving the American Navy of responsibilities in the Atlantic.

Pacific For U.S.

The entire United States Fleet would take over the Pacific, including Britain's great base at Singapore and making it a home station of equal importance with Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. This would require no American troops (except in the Philippines, which is legal), only the U.S. Navy, upon which there is no restriction.

Britain already has strong forces of troops in Singapore, Burma, Malaya and India, and reinforcements could easily be obtained from Australia if needed.

Moving the United States Fleet could be accomplished without involving this nation in war—unless Japan should decide the move itself was an act of war, which is highly unlikely.

With the British and American navies thus disposed, and with both adequately supported by air power strategically based, Britain and America would control both the Atlantic and the Pacific, keeping the sea lanes open to their own ships and closed to the Axis powers.

As long as this is done, any plans for world domination held in Berlin and Tokyo are doomed to failure, regardless of German successes on Europe's continent and Japanese successes on the Asiatic mainland.

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Yesterday's Bomber Fund collections included \$250 from Right Section (Bkhs) 2nd, Mountain Battery, I.K.S.R.A. and \$150 from "K.C.C. Auction Bid from N.A. There were a number of donations in memory of the late Mr. J. Harrop. The total of the Fund has now reached \$23,442.25, the following being the latest list:

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Roll of names
- Prejudice
- Low story directly
- Under foot
- Village in Iowa
- Medley
- Place of watch
- Connected time
- Ill team
- Leisure from considerations of expediency
- Members of Bible society
- Leading little light
- Alone
- Most rapid
- Breathed in sleep, snail
- Headway
- Neoclassic
- Vegetable upset
- Vegetable dish
- Wickedness
- Unlaid positively
- Down in Netherlands
- Connected succession
- Field together firmly
- Handful of
- Point of compass
- One who studies
- Canadian province
- Word of mouth
- Cooked bread
- Boys' club
- Philippine native

DOWN

- Pears (Scottish)
- Partially to ode
- Slip
- Make indirect
- Obsolete American automobile
- Learning
- Sharp teeth of beast
- Threatened
- Longing for company
- Literary collection
- Member of force opposing Soviet
- Pedal digit
- One time English statesman
- Wild beast lair
- Letters in sloping line
- Small insects
- Depart
- One who eases
- Slitchee joints
- Less far away
- Strike out, as vowel
- French flag
- French flag
- Close, as eyes
- Transmitted
- Extricate handles
- Less far away
- Game fish
- Ray
- Ray
- Large rodent
- Combining form: bone
- Reverend city
- Religious image
- Partial of ox (crust)
- Accout

U-BOATS ARE SHORT OF CREWS

An admission that the German Naval Command is compelled to rush raw crews into U-boats was broadcast on the Berlin radio recently.

A remarkable story was told by ratings and officers of a submarine which had returned to its home port.

"Our crews are continually changing," said the captain. "Mind you, I don't think that so many fresh men on board is a handicap when it comes to the actual fighting."

The officer in charge of the control-room said: "There are always apprentices sailing with us."

"An Experience"

The third officer admitted: "This is my first voyage against the enemy. Previously I was in a school boat."

"Without much preparation I was commissioned for a trip against the enemy. I was an experience, I must say."

Only the navigating officer called himself "an old U-boat hand." He had already made 12 voyages.

The radio operator disclosed that they could not always maintain contact with the German naval transmitters.

"There are technical hitches, you know," he said. "One has one's wits."

A rating said of his parents: "They have their sad hours, believe me. We are five brothers, all in the forces, three of us in the navy."

Worse Now

The gunner said: "We must be economical with our torpedoes. Whenever possible we try to use our guns instead."

The officer in charge of the control-room spoke again: "We have to be in a perpetual state of preparedness. Now it is even worse, because the nights are so short."

And finally the commander of the German home port who had welcomed this U-boat back, said: "The return of this ship fills me with particular joy. The crew will be transferred to other submarines."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"By jolly, I'd like to get in front of one of them tank-outfits with a wagon-load of hay, and then see how fast they go!"

Kuling Lad Killed

News has been received by cable in Kuling that Mr Bob Berkin, son of Mrs C. M. Berkin, Kuling, was killed in action at the front. He was just over 19 years of age and had obtained his wings in June so his death must have taken place during one of his early flights in actual warfare.

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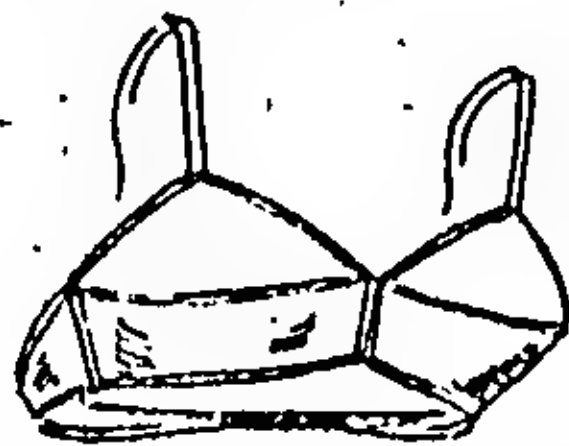
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REAL "V" CAMPAIGN

THE real meaning of the "V" Campaign in enemy-occupied Europe is finding tangible expression in increasing sabotage, go-slow operations in Nazi-controlled factories, assaults on German troops, uprisings and subtle but penetrating underground propaganda. Painting the forbidden "V" on doorways, motor cars, windows and public buildings is annoying to the Nazis, but the disruption of war industries through organised terrorism and rebellion is serious. The German reply is typically cowardly, and they will discover, ineffective; to carry out mass executions of innocent hostages appeals to the degraded mind of the Hun, whose Gestapo has whipped its own people into cringing submission, but the minds and wills of the other people of Europe are not so easily cowed.

Von Neurath, noted for his "mailed fist" tactics in dealing with conquered people, has failed in his mission to Czechoslovakia, and his successor, "Protector" Reinhard Heydrich has the same fate awaiting him, although he may not realise it at the moment. Demonstrations and armed uprisings in Serbia are keeping the Germans on tenterhooks, while the latest systematic sabotaging of railways in occupied France give a dramatic hint of the disaster which one day is to befall the Nazi taskmasters.

The Germans, who possess a lively appreciation of the value of behind-the-line fifth column work, must shudder with apprehension against the day when British and Allied forces will be in a position to invade the Continent. The sabotage which to-day is helping to disrupt war factories and communications in France will then become as disruptive an element as the invading armies and warplanes. It will become the turn of the German forces to experience the chaos which was the fate of the French armies in the dark days of May and June, 1940. Retribution is as inevitable as it will be just.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE SOVIET NOW

By

Dr. W. R. MATTHEWS,
Dean of St. Paul's

SO the last and most pernicious of the appeasers has failed! Stalin had apparently been willing to go to the limit in accommodation with Hitler. He rejected the opportunity of making a "peace front"; he has been helping the German war effort by providing a large loophole in the blockade; he has impeded the Allied war effort by attacking the morale of the populations.

Three months ago the official Russian radio and news agencies were speaking of the British "warmongers"; they were publishing the German communiques, but not ours.

When Poland was fighting for her existence he attacked her from the rear, violating a treaty by so doing.

How much farther would this great appeaser have gone? No one can tell, for it was all worse than useless.

There came a moment when no accommodation was possible because nothing was demanded by the Germans. Without an ultimatum the armies marched. Thus was given the final demonstration of the unappeasable *furor Teutonicus* and its drive towards world domination.

If I am asked to admire the leadership of the present directors of Russia I must respectfully decline. Their policy had much to do with the outbreak of the European conflict, and it did not even succeed in its limited and selfish object—that of keeping Russia safe.

All the more must we sympathise with the Russian people. Once again the peasant finds himself plunged into a war which he did nothing to cause.

The terrible losses of the Russian armies in 1914-1917 were one of the causes of the revolution, but they were also one of the factors which made the Allied victory possible.

We can only hope that in this war the sacrifice demanded from the Russian peasant will be lighter and his reward greater.

Paganism

DR. GOEBBELS, I am told, is making a great drive to convince the world that the German forces which have invaded Russia are crusaders defending Christian civilisation against pagan barbarians.

Fantastic as this claim appears to us, no doubt it has some success in Sweden and in more than one of the occupied countries.

Many Christians in Britain, and still more in America, have some searching of heart.

We realise that we are fighting the same enemy: we realise that we must do all we can to help the Russian people to resist the shameful aggression on their homes, and that we must do this for our own sakes, as well as for theirs. We salute the heroism of the Red Army.

There are things, however, in our memory which

we should like to have the right to forget.

We are concerned for our fellow-Christians in the Baltic States, in Russian Poland, and in Russia itself. We have believed that we were fighting for freedom; and an essential part of freedom, as we understand it, is liberty of conscience, of worship and of speech.

We hope that these indispensable boons may be secured for all who are under Soviet rule.

Communism

IS Christianity of necessity opposed to Communism?

In one sense of that word, plainly it is not.

The earliest Christian community in Jerusalem had "all things in common," we are told, and though it was not long before this primitive communism proved impracticable, as the Church expanded, the Christian teaching was quite definite that no member of the fellowship had any absolute rights over himself or his possessions.

The idea was that of the Family of God, of which Christ is the head.

In so far, then, as any society is really based upon the principle, "Each for all and all for each," it ought to have the approval of any Christian who believes that "We are members one of another."

There may be differences of opinion concerning the best way of approaching this ideal, but I do not see how there can be any dispute about the ideal itself.

Unfortunately, Communism as a modern political doctrine, the spiritual possibilities of the

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tion of Communism which Marx would have repudiated or an interpretation of Christianity which conflicts with the New Testament.

It is a disaster that Communism has adopted from Karl Marx an old-fashioned materialist philosophy and a view of history which is so one-sided as to be almost wholly false.

The deep difference between Marxist Communism and Christianity lies in this: the former believe that history is determined by impersonal forces, the latter that it is created in the souls and wills of men.

Moscow Prays

WE may ask ourselves, what hopeful signs are there in the present situation?

I discern indications of the breaking of the ice which has impeded free movement and intercourse.

The profoundly religious spirit of the Russian people is asserting itself. It was not for nothing that the Soviet radio announced that 12,000 people in the cathedral at Moscow prayed for the safety of Holy Russia. We need to know each other and to exchange thoughts.

For a generation Russia has been a sealed country. We have met no private citizens in good standing in their native land. Those who have come here have been either refugees or officials who, by the exigencies of their situation, have kept strictly to the party line and who often disappeared before we could know them well.

The necessities of co-operation in war may break down these barriers. No country will come out of the war unchanged. Most of us recognise this so far as England is concerned, but the same causes will produce the same effect in Russia.

We have something to learn from each other, but we cannot learn unless we have free intercourse by way, not of government pronouncements, or party programmes, but by way of normal human speech.

The material resources of Russia are immense and need to be used for the welfare of mankind, but not less ample are the spiritual possibilities of the

Church to realise the social implications of its own message; thing to contribute which we but we have to deal with facts as they are, and they confront us with a real opposition between doctrinaire Communism and the Christian Faith.

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SIERRA LEONE DEFENCE

By Brydon Taves
United Press Staff Correspondent

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone, Sept. 26 (UP).—The British are building strong defences in Sierra Leone, West African colony which has an abominable climate but assume enormous strategic importance if the Germans get control of Dakar in French West Africa.

Dakar is only 50 miles away. There has been no authentic confirmation of reports that Germans are already there. British merchant ship officers who escaped from Dakar last month said they had seen none. But the British are taking no chances because, for one thing, they know that Dakar is controlled by French naval officers who are frankly hostile to Britain.

French aeroplanes periodically reconnoitre over Freetown, which is regarded as one of the six most important British naval bases outside of the United Kingdom, and several times British officers thought the port was about to be attacked.

They believe that if the Germans occupy Dakar in force, British and Free French forces here against a Nazi attempt to span the south Atlantic Ocean to invade South America.

Protecting Shipping

Of more immediate importance is the role Freetown plays in protecting British shipping in the South Atlantic. Warships of all sizes are based in the swampy estuary of the Sierra Leone River to guard the sea route to Capetown. Over this route Britain sends convoys to the Middle East and India.

Heavy guns protect the harbour and native troops, capable of fighting in Africa's fever-ridden jungles, are under training.

Sierra Leone has been called "the white man's grave." It is extremely hot and humid. There is more rain in August than falls in the eastern part of the United States in a year. Britons say 13 months is about as long as any white man can stand it here.

British authorities believe it unlikely that Great Britain and the United States ever would permit the Germans to establish a base at Dakar without a fight. Even if such an attempt succeeded, experts say it would avail the Nazis little so long as Sierra Leone and Gambia, its sister colony, remained in British hands.

Historic Churchill-Roosevelt Meeting

Aboard the British battleship Prince of Wales, somewhere on the broad Atlantic, President Roosevelt, prayer book in hand, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, hold one of their world-shaking meetings, at which their joint declaration of an eight-point programme for world peace was drawn up. This picture was taken shortly after church services on board the battleship.



"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes

Cardinals Beat Wildcats In Last Inning

British Boxing

RODERICK DEFENDS EMPIRE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE £6,000 Raised For Charity

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A fraction of "many who owe a debt of gratitude" at the Albert Hall, the scene of many memorable fights, and other spectacular occasions, and helped to raise about £6,000 for charity at a boxing carnival to-night in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Many high R.A.F. officials were present, and applauded the public's response to an appeal from the ring which realised over £2,000, comprising sums varying from a shilling to £250.

Feature of the programme was Ernie Roderick's successful defence of his Empire welterweight title against the Irish Guardsman, Arthur Danahar, who was out-pointed over 15 rounds.

After being within two minutes of forfeiting his title because of weight trouble, Roderick, who boxed and out-generalised Danahar, the result was a foregone conclusion.

Roderick held the command from the start, and apart from occasional flashes of desperation from Danahar, remained on top throughout.

Indomitable Pluck
DANAHAR survived anxious moments in the 13th round when Roderick twice floored him for counts of nine with terrific rights to the jaw, and only indomitable pluck kept Danahar going when he was "out on his feet."

Roderick, who was overweight at weighing and only just managed the welterweight limit in the stipulated time allowed, now becomes owner of the Londale Belt which he had previously won twice. This has completed a great family "double" since his manager and brother-in-law, Neil Tarleton, already owns the featherweight Belt.

Light-heavy Claimant
Sergeant Freddie Miller further staked claim to the light-heavyweight championship when he beat Tommy Martin, England's "Brown Bomber," the referee stopping the fight in the fifth after Martin had taken two long counts.

Louis Defends Title For 19th Time

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—Lou Nova will tonight attempt to complete a death-to-death comeback in pugilism. Eighteen months ago doctors gave up hope for the life of Nova, now regarded as the most formidable opponent ever to face the 27-year-old monarch Joe Louis, who is believed to be slipping.

The 15-round bout—may prove a throwback to the historic Dempsey-Firpo fight staged on the same polo grounds in 1922. Both fighters are good punchers, but neither is expected to rise from the canvas and continue slugging.

Sixty thousand fans will pay \$700,000 even if threatened rain forces a postponement declares Mike Jacobs, promoter. Nova will crawl through the ropes a one-to-three underdog. Louis is the taller by half an inch and outweighs Louis by 14.8 to 142.4.

U.S. Tennis

Helen (Wills) Roark Wins Mixed Doubles Title Parker Defeats Riggs

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mrs Helen Wills Moody Roark won the Mixed Doubles title in the Pacific South-west Tournament here yesterday after an uphill battle. Partnered with Alfred Schroeder, she defeated Mrs Sarah Fairfax Cooke and Jack Kramer 13-11, 3-0, 6-2.

Bobby Riggs, who holds the American singles title following his victory at Forest Hills, was beaten in three straight sets in the semi-finals of the men's singles by Frankie Parker, the score being 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

In the other semi-final Frankie Kovacs beat George Richards at Montebello, California, 2-0, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order
E. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary

Girls' Loop Provides Week-end Excitement Wahoos Nose Out Maroonettes

Bright balmy ball-playing weather brought out a fair crowd of ball fans over the weekend as those irrepressible softballettes who grace the K.F.C. ball diamond in this congested Colony, took the spotlight in the normal routine of pre-season tune-up tilts. It was old man weather's greatest contribution to local softball since the start of the practice sessions this year.

Dynamic Effie Babida, coach Dave "Dixie" Walker's heftiest ray of slugging sparkle, in the strong redbird ball-playing machine this year, took the heroines' role as the fighting Cards dynamited their way through with a sensational five-run last inning outburst to take an 11-9 win from the Wildcats. The green-shirted Wahoos eked in with a close 12-11 win over the Chung Hwa Maroonettes for their first victory of this year.

THE marauding Mohawks took a listless 9-4 triumph from a weak playing Filipino Club.

BEARING out in bright red letters their claim to be the most improved team in the girls' circuit, the peppery redbird Cardinals staged a fighting finish to garner their first tune-up victory of the season over the highly-favoured Wildcats.

It was a tough Cardinal ball-playing machine that showed a "never say die" spirit in the eventful 7th stanza.

Down two tallies in the opening of the last frame, and with the first two batters thrown out at first base, Margaret Figueredo started the rally with a lobbing bingle to right, stole second and crossed the plate when Lily Mar's wild peg put Gerry Gorge on base.

A second Wildcat error gave Betty Clarke a break on first and two more Cardinal runs flashed across the pan on Marie Rosa's smashing triple to deep left. With the score tied, slugging Effie Babida cracked out a homer to salt the old ball game away, giving Cardinal fans their first "big thrill" of the year. It was a master's clout in the perfect setting.

The untamed felines staged a three run uprising in the 1st stanza on bingles by the "big three" Mar sisters and Thelma Collaco. The champions added to their lead in the 3rd and 4th frames and seemed headed for the clear road to victory until the sensational Cardinal last inning uprising.

The Redbirds showed plenty of zip on the ball diamond and are definitely tagged by all ball fans as the dark horse entry this year. Lefty Dolly Brown's speedball delivery had plenty of that well-known "not stuff" behind those throws and the silent twister seems set for a brilliant ball-tossing season.

A HARD playing Chung Hwa Maroonette team almost staged the first big surprise of the year when they lost out to the strong Wahoos 12-11 in a "close-call" tilt.

The Chinese gals have taken on plenty of power with the signing up of handmaiden Rosita Nye and the steady Sylvia Tsang on third base.

The Maroonettes took a 10-4 lead into the 5th canto, but the green-shirted Owls checked in with three runs when Irene Castillo, Alda Castro, and Terry Noronha came winging across the plate to cut the lead on a single, a walk and two errors.

The winners added five more runs in the 6th stanza to eke through with a one run win. The Chinese gals appear pretty weak on the right side of the infield, but with regular practices in picking up those grounders, they should give the classier teams a tough fight in this season's league race.

TAKING a 9-4 win from a weak playing Filipino Club, the marauding Mohawks gushed in with their first victory of the year, but appear to be an extremely weak ball nine when compared to those rough riding Redskins of other years.

Both teams showed very little of that dash and sparkle, and played listless Ball throughout the seven inning game.

The marauding Redskins came through with five runs in the initial stanza on three hits and added a four run confidence spree in the 5th stanza to take the game in a breeze.

Extended Soccer Season Affects Cricket

LONDON, Aug.—The President of the M.C.C., Mr Stanley Christopher, has sent a letter to the F.A. expressing concern at the serious effect which the extension of the Football Season was having upon cricket, particularly in the North and representative matches at Lords.

Mr Rous of the F.A. informed the M.C.C. that in future every effort will be made to ensure the observance by football clubs of the condition upon which the extension was granted.

The Football season was extended to June 1.

Lawn Bowls Championship

U.M. Omar Wins Singles Match In 11 Heads!

Champion Wins On Last End

TWELVE of the scheduled ties in the Second Round of the Colony lawn bowls singles championship were played yesterday, four of which produced very close finishes, while a fifth, only 11 heads were necessary to decide the winner, U. M. Omar.

Softballers Elect Entirely New Committee

An entirely new set of officials for the Softball Association were elected at the annual general meeting held at the Filipino Club yesterday, the new office holders being:

President, F. J. Molten.
Vice-President, R. Ogden.
Secretary, A. E. Ribeiro.
Treasurer, H. A. Barros.

Entries for the League will close on October 7, and Clubs should send their names to the Secretary, care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Building.

Registration forms will be provided and members must sign these before being eligible for participation in the League.

1,000 Cyclists In One Race

One thousand cycling enthusiasts took their bicycling in a big way last night when they pedaled a 100-kilometre course in an eight-hour night-to-dawn event sponsored by the Welfare Ministry.

Among the velocipedists was 60-year-old Sosauro Sactone, record holder for cycle touring in Japan, while the youngest cyclist was 11-year-old Mitsunari Atembo, who kept up with the riders on a small-rimmed bicycle—Domel.

Arsenal In Third Division!

Penalty Of Disqualification

Everyone in football is wondering how the League Management Committee will react to the London clubs' refusal to fulfil the official fixtures and their decision to run their own competitions.

The answer, on the highest authority, is that the Committee, having warned the London group of the consequences of their rebellion, are insistent that these clubs have disqualified themselves and are no longer members of the League.

"This means," a League Management Committee leader said, "that in order to return to the League after the war, these London clubs must apply for readmission, and the only way this can be done is by readmission to the Third Division."

Thus, Arsenal, Chelsea, and others would have to fight their way through the Third to the Second before getting back to the First Division.

Influential officials say the League will stand firm and that the London group of clubs have disqualified themselves even from attending the League's annual meetings.

They are incensed by the fact that the London clubs, after fighting a losing battle at the last annual meet-

ing of clubs, have now failed to accept the A.G.M.'s decision.

Questions In Parliament

HERE is yet another "communique" on this Soccer war: Mr Stanley Holmes, M.P. for Harwich, is to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport "Whether his attention has been called to the fact that—"

"(a) The Football League has called upon the eleven London clubs who are members of the League to carry out a programme which in the first half of the coming season would require each club to travel nearly 9,000 miles."

"(b) The eleven London clubs, together with Aldershot, Brighton, Reading and Watford, have determined to carry out a competition amongst themselves which will only involve 3,000 miles of travel for each club from the last week of August to March."

"(c) The Football League proposes to expel these clubs for such action, and whether the attitude adopted by the Football League is in the public interest."

M. N. Rakusen, champion, had a great struggle against N. A. E. Mackay at the Kowloon F.C. and came very near to elimination. With his opponent leading 18-17 on the last head, Rakusen scored a "possible" for victory.

A second great game was that at Recreio where J. G. Meyer beat R. Leigh 21-18, after scores had been dead-locked 18-18 on the second last end.

In a similar game at the Kowloon B.G.C., where scores were 19-18 on the second last end, S. M. Rumjahn beat C. Dowman 21-18.

And the final close tussle was at the Kowloon F. C. where H. Overy eliminated L. A. Jordan 21-18—another last heads' win. Overy scored three singles on the closing three ends.

U. M. Omar made very short work of Y. Abbas at the Kowloon B.G.C., winning 21-4 in 11 heads. Omar scored on 9 of the 11 heads, his total including four 3's, four 2's and a single.

Scores were:

At Kowloon F.C.

A. J. Hall beat R. Basu 21-10 on the 19th.
M. N. Rakusen beat N. A. E. Mackay 21-18 on the 25th.
H. Overy beat L. A. Jordan 21-18 on the 20th.

At Recreio

A. R. Dallah beat H. Nish 21-8 on the 18th.
J. G. Meyer beat R. Leigh 21-18 on the 23rd.

At Kowloon B.G.C.

U. M. Omar beat Y. Abbas 21-4 on the 11th.
S. M. Rumjahn beat C. Dowman 21-18 on the 24th.

At Kowloon C.C.

C. M. Silva beat H. White 21-12 on the 20th.

At Hongkong F.C.

J. C. Atkin beat W. Ward 21-9 on the 16th.

At Police R.C.

W. L. Walker beat D. A. Rosario 21-10 on the 21st.

At C.S.C.C.

J. Shepherd beat A. H. Rumjahn 21-10 on the 21st.
B. W. Bradbury beat J. H. Gelling 21-8 on the 19th.

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By Ernie Bushmiller



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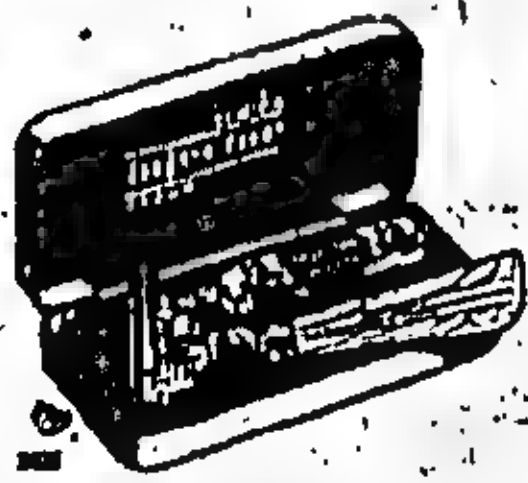
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ARMING OF U. S. MERCHANTMEN

Pres. Roosevelt To Confer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington from Hyde Park to-morrow to confer with the Secretary of State Mr Cordell Hull, regarding the best method of making a move towards the arming of merchant ships which is at present forbidden by the Neutrality Act.

Congress leaders will discuss the question on Wednesday.

There has been no definite indication how far the Administration is likely to go at present in easing the Neutrality Act though there have been hints that modification might be attained more easily than complete repeal.

This might be the determining factor in fixing the course the Administration will ultimately follow. The Act not only forbids the arming of merchant ships but bans such vessels entering combat zones.

Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Secretary of State, Mr Cordell Hull, told a press conference to-day that he favoured modification rather than repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Replying to a question whether the Administration proposed to seek outright repeal of the Act or merely the elimination of certain features, Mr Hull referred to the statement he made last week that the moment was ripe for lifting the restrictions imposed by the Act.

He added that he had tried to indicate then that he favoured modification but it was something which must be discussed in conferences with Congressmen.

On Terrorism

Asked whether he saw any significance in the recent increase in rebellious activities in the occupied countries, Mr Hull said that reliable reports indicated that sufficient people in those territories were being starved, shot and imprisoned without cause to make him hesitate to risk adding to the number by any statement he might make.

Supplies To Friends

Mr Hull told the conference that the suggestion that the entire United States munitions output for three months should be diverted to Britain and Russia had not been brought to his attention.

Meanwhile the Chairman of the House Military Committee Mr Andrew J. May, stated that he believed that this should be done but added that he had no official information that such diversion was being considered.

Iran Exchange

TEHERAN, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The sterling exchange rate is altered by decree to-day from 174½ to 140, realises to the pound.

The dollar rate is reduced from 45 to 35 reales.

Financial Experts On Way To China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Otto Niemeyer and Mr H. Merle Cochran, who is technical assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, are expected to leave for the Far East by air from San Francisco to-day to help China settle monetary and fiscal problems.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW FROM CHUCHOW

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A Japanese official communiqué announces that the Japanese withdrew from Chuchow, 50 kilometres to the south of Changsha, having attained their objectives.

The Japanese are stated to have occupied Chantowshih, 40 kilometres to the southeast of Changsha, cutting off the retreat of over 20,000 Chinese.

Changsha Situation. CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Japanese claims notwithstanding, Changsha is still in Chinese hands, according to information received at noon to-day. Dr T. F. Tsiang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, announced at the foreign Press conference this afternoon.

Dr Tsiang said that several hundred Japanese plain-clothes men filtered into Changsha's northeastern suburbs Saturday afternoon but were all wiped out. He said that the Government's orders to the Chinese Commandants to defend Changsha at the last and spare no efforts. He added, "Units of Chinese troops have already reached the Japanese border. We hope to see them in the near future."

Czechs Shot Out Of Hand

Elias To Go On Trial

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Six Czechs were shot at Prague yesterday as reported by the German radio, including two former Army generals—General Josef Bily, formerly Military Commander of Bohemia, and Divisional General Hugo Vojta, who was Deputy Commander of the 7th Army Corps in Bratislava.

According to news received by the Czechoslovak headquarters in London to-day, they were arrested under an emergency order on Saturday, tried and sentenced yesterday and presumably executed last night or this morning.

The allegations against them were either sabotage or illegal possession of arms.

People's Court

News is also received in London that General Elias, Premier of the Puppet Government of the Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, who was arrested by Heydrich is already en route to Berlin where it is believed that he will be tried by the so-called People's Court.

The German allegation that General Elias and others have been in contact with London and have been serving the interests of Dr Benes is strenuously denied by the Czech Headquarters in London.

Score Shot

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Twenty persons were sentenced to death by Court Martial at Prague to-day on the ground of the proclamation of a state of emergency of September 27.

The sentences were carried out by shooting to-day. The executed persons include a retired Brigadier General Frantisek Horacek and leading Communists, Frantisek Wurmach, a holder of Prague, Jan Pestupa, an editor of Prague, Jaroslav Sedlacek, a cabinet-maker of Prague, and Dusan Subrt, a clerk of Prague.

The Reich Protector has decreed that in all areas of the Protectorate in which a state of emergency is proclaimed, there will be a police curfew.

CZECH GENERALS EXECUTED

"SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—Czech headquarters in London have received reports that the Germans have executed six Czechs at Prague including two former army Generals; namely, General Josef Bily, former Commander of Bohemia, and Divisional Commander General Hugo Vojta of the Seventh Army Corps in Bratislava.

More Shootings

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—London Radio stated that "more and more repressive measures are being taken in Czechoslovakia where 20 more persons were shot to-day."

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A.R.P. DIRECTOR GIVES EVIDENCE

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of my first actions was to take the English and Chinese Press into my confidence and also to arrange broad-cast talks. A.R.P. in addition A.R.P. exhibitions were staged. Later on I found it was necessary to enlist the sympathy of the Chinese women-folk, and in this connection my wife took a very active part and endeavored to teach them how to look after their homes and children should be raised to be experienced. In order to promote this work she formed the Women's A.R.P. Union and Mrs. Chan.

An Active Supporter

The Chairman: Who is this Mrs. Chan? Is she Mrs. Violet Chan? Yes, and Mrs. Chan became a very active supporter. Public lectures on A.R.P. were given either by myself or members of this Department almost continuously during 1938 and have since been continued by qualified instructors who have graduated at the A.R.P. School.

Are these instructors paid?—Not instructors on the staff of the School. Which instructors are paid?—Those who are outside. Sir.

Any idea how many instructors there are?—We have roughly 120 qualified instructors.

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And how much are they paid per lecture?—They get \$4 per lecture.

How often are these lectures held?—Two or three times a week according to the number of recruits we have to train.

So on an average each instructor made \$12 a week?—Not necessarily, Sir, because we have not got the space. One man may get \$12 a week.

Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins then continued: I also concentrated on the organization of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens and to do this a main committee was formed early that year, consisting of Chinese in all the Police districts both in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Are these Wardens paid?—They are only paid when they are called out for Black-out duties.

Sub-Committees

Continuing, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins said: They in their turn formed sub-committees which did valuable work in obtaining recruits. Mr. George Pentreath kindly took over the chairmanship of the main committee which was appointed in May, 1938. The sub-committee duties were mainly in fixing the position of the A.R.P. School and Headquarters at which A.R.P. classes can be held.

My staff while at the Colonial Secretary's Office consisted at the commencement of only myself and one stenographer. After a few months, I found it was necessary to obtain a qualified Chinese anti-gas instructor.

The Chairman: Was he paid?—Yes, out of the estimates.

How much did he get a month?—I think it was \$400, but I am not sure.

Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins continued: After instruction I appointed Mr. Chik Tai-woing to fill this post.

Increased Work

Going on, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins said: His work on the increase so I found it was necessary later on to add a further Chinese anti-gas instructor to cope with the growing demand for instruction.

The Chairman: Was he paid?—Yes.

What was his salary?—Again I think it was \$50 less than Mr. Chik. Continuing, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins said: Towards the latter part of 1939, I found that the work of organization of A.R.P. was really quite beyond the capabilities of a single man and I applied to Government for a deputy. Early in 1940, Mr. Puckle was appointed Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions. This permitted me to be able to leave a certain amount of detailed work in his hands while I concentrated on the major question of policy. The construction of the A.R.P. Store was of paramount importance and as early as March 22, 1938, I raised the question with the Hon. Director of Public Works but he informed me that he was unable to spare anyone from his Department to supervise this work.

The Chairman: Who was the Director of Public Works, Mr. Pearce or Mr. Purves?—I think it was Mr. Tickle. Mr. Purves was on leave then, I think.

Approval Obtained

Continuing, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins said: I accordingly obtained the Hon. Financial Secretary's approval on August 3 to utilize the services of an outside architect and recommended verbally by the Hon. D. P. W. (Mr. Tickle) to approach Leigh and Orange. It should be noted that at this time, there was no technical adviser on the staff and it was not until January, 1939, that Mr. Hobbs was detailed to advise on A.R.P. construction, etc. He worked in the P.W.D. offices and it was not until September, 1939 that he was transferred to work with me in the offices adjoining the C.S.O. His work at the commencement consisted mainly of planning our future requirements, drawing up the necessary plans and estimates.

In the early part of 1940, a discussion arose between the Hon. D. P. W. (Mr. Pearce), the Hon. Financial Secretary, the Government Auditor, and myself as to the responsibility of what would be used for payment of construction work. It was decided that this would be paid for out of sums allocated to the P.W.D. and not out of any vote on A.R.P. which I controlled. The P.W.D. would be responsible for supplying stores, the necessary materials, for supervising the work and for obtaining the necessary approval for the construction of a confidential schedule.

Flu Vaccine Tried On Navy

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Promising Experiment

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 9.—A new anti-influenza vaccine—described as perhaps the most promising that has come to the attention of medical scientists—is being tested on several thousand United States sailors in a mass experiment under navy supervision.

Through this vaccine, doctors hope to wipe out the deadly disease which, as a result of the influenza pandemic of 1918, killed more than 20 million people. In 1918 influenza swept the world and killed an estimated 30,000,000 persons.

"We won't know finally what may be expected from that vaccine until an actual epidemic comes along," said Commander Albert Paul Kreuger, bacteriologist directing the experiment.

The influenza vaccine was developed by Dr. Frank L. Horsfall and staff at the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Kreuger said vaccine was derived from a relatively simple and safe process. Influenza virus is introduced into chick embryo. Resulting fluid is inactivated with a solution of formaldehyde and the final solution is used for the inoculation.

Rubber Lacks Transport

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May Not Reach Quota

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 27 (UP).—Because of limited shipping space, Netherlands East Indies authorities do not expect rubber exports for the fourth quarter of 1941 to equal the quota allotted by the London International Rubber Committee.

The committee fixed an export quota of 120 per cent of the standard tonnage for the final quarter of the current year. The permitted increase in tonnage was understood to have resulted from requests from the United States for larger rubber supplies.

According to official figures, NEI rubber production in the first quarter of this year reached 156,000 tons, although the permitted export quota was set at 166,908 tons.

Rocked Bomb With Foot

A woman entered a cordoned-off area somewhere in England recently and gently rocked a time-bomb with her foot.

This was revealed at a South-West England police court when Hettie Symons was fined £1 for entering a restricted area.

Another woman, fined 10 shillings for a similar offence, said she was waiting for the milkman.

REPORTS IN VERSE

Many men who have to make reports on official affairs, and who grow tired of the stereotyped style, try to copy Mr. Kipling's style of Shepherdsdell, near Dover, who presented his findings in verse. The Kent Public Assistance Committee sitting at Maidstone recently received his report on the cultivation of Insitution Gardens. He gave his interim recommendation in a poem eight verses long.

on A.R.P. Works for 1939-1940, all of the cost of which were debited to the P.W.D. account and not to A.R.P. account. The only responsibility left with me was the application for funds to supply equipment and stores for any of these buildings and personnel of the A.R.P. with its many varied and diverse duties.

Transfer of Captain Hobbs

Accordingly, on June 1, 1940, I minute the Hon. Colonial Secretary that I had no objection to the transfer of Captain Hobbs back to the Hon. D.P.W.'s staff. This was followed by a minute from the Acting Colonial Secretary to the Officer Administering the Government on June 4 and was agreed to by the Officer Administering the Government the following day.

The Chairman: The Officer Administering the Government was Lieut-Gen. Norton?—I think it was. Mr. Tinson: Excuse me, but I think it was the Hon. Mr. Smith. Lieut-Gen. Norton did not arrive until the end of August.

Continuing, Wing-Comdr Steele-Perkins said: Accordingly on June 18, I minute the Hon. D.P.W. suggesting the return of Captain Hobbs to the staff of the P.W.D. as from July 1, 1940, and received back a minute noting the above. Since July 1, 1940, I had no further dealings with any construction work except some experimental services which I will mention later. My other duties consisted of helping with the organization of the Auxiliary Fire Service, decontamination services, burial services, communication services, Air Raid Wardens' services, rescue and demolition services, essential services, water, road and electric services, sewer repairs, gas protection services, preparation of a scheme for vital services, gas and electric station fittings, storage, cable and wireless, telephones, etc. I also assisted the Hon. Director of Medical Services in organizing medical services on a war basis. Report centre services were organized, protection of Government buildings, protection of vital services, preparation of black-out, lighting, fire, and gas regulations, protection of harbour and transport services, provision of airons, the organizing of Commissariat services and billeting scheme, the protection of the general public, and helping to organize dispersal areas, training of Police and other services, and the organization of the evacuation of the sick and wounded, and finally the organization of all the above mentioned schemes.

R.A.F. Ride Alps To Strike At Genoa

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"Road pin-point" for their first run up.

The Bombing
A cautious Scottish bomber dropped a few incendiaries which landed right on a factory and soon the whole of one end of the enormous building was ablaze.

"The next time high explosive as well as incendiary bombs were dropped. They went round a third time and saw fire still going strongly. They then dropped a stick of bombs along the docks. The factory fires were still burning when they left.

Bombers from the New Zealand and Czech squadrons took part in bombing Italy.

Swiss A.A. In Action

BERNE, Sept. 20 (UP).—An army staff communique states: "On the night of September 28-29, Swiss territory eastward of Basle and St. Gallen was flown over by a number of British planes. They were bombers attacking objectives in the region of the Rhine. The return flight was also via Switzerland. Various regions gave the air alarm and anti-aircraft guns when into energetic action.

Deportation Of Harry Bridges

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with the Marine Workers Industrial Union which is "part of the Communist Party dominated and controlled by it." He said that his decision was influenced by Bridges' "inconsistent statement regarding his connection with the 'Waterfront Worker' a Communist publication. The hearings established that Bridges was Editor of the 'Waterfront Worker' almost from the time of the inception.

Rejecting the wire-tapping charges, Judge Sears said, "there is no evidence of wire-tapping prior to or during the trial. I am satisfied that subsequent to the hearing the Federal Bureau of Investigation did indulge in wire-tapping activities."

Under a new law, membership in the Communist Party "which advocates the overthrow by force and violence the Government of the United States," makes Bridges subject to deportation because he is an alien.

Aid Russia Missions Down To Business

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Communications

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued after to-day's meeting states: "The formal opening of the Three-Power Moscow Conference took place this morning under the presidency of M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar. In the opening address, M. Molotov paid a high tribute to Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman (leaders of the British and United States delegations)."

"The conference appointed six committees—army, navy, air, transport, raw materials and medical supplies.

"The committees started work immediately and will report on Friday on Russia's needs."

NAZIS BELIEVED SNOW BOUND

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batteries, 30 tanks and one German company of infantry on the north-western sector of the front.

Latest Communique
MOSCOW, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 29, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front."

"According to precise data now available, on September 26, a total of 112 German aircraft were destroyed and not 98."

"On September 27, altogether 150 German aircraft were destroyed of which 37 were in air combats and 113 on aerodromes. We lost 28 planes."

"According to precise data now received, one cruiser and two destroyers were sunk by the joint action of coastal batteries and ships of the Baltic Fleet and not one cruiser and one destroyer as previously reported."

LATE NEWS

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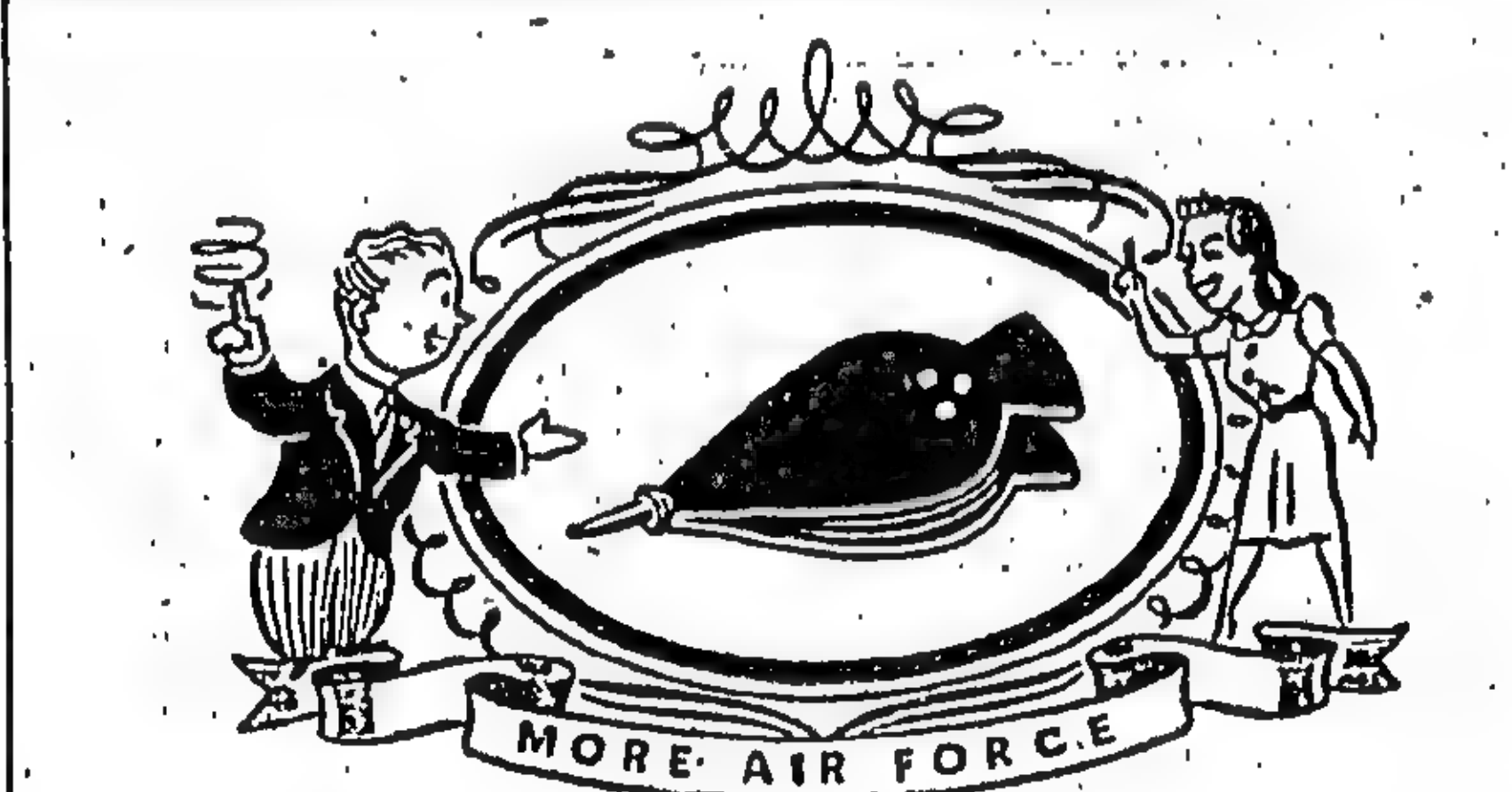


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QUESTIONS AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HONGKONG A.R.P. TUNNELS AGAINST GAS BOMBS, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH MR JUSTICE CRESSALL MADE REFERENCE TO THE "BLACK HOLE OF CHUNGKING", WERE PUT TO WING-COMMANDER STEELE-PERKINS, DIRECTOR OF A.R.P., WHEN HE GAVE EVIDENCE THIS MORNING AT THE RESUMED PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO MATTERS AFFECTING THE ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE OF THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Thinks Japan Will Attack Russia

Chinese General's Views

By BETTY GRAHAM

Special to the "Telegraph"

WITH THE CHINESE FORCES IN CENTRAL CHINA, Sept. 24 Via CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (UP).—Japan will most probably attack Russia very soon, declared General Li Tsung-jen, the famous Kwangsi Commander of the Fifth War Zone to me to-day.

JOE LOUIS WINS

Lou Nova T.K.O'd In Sixth Round

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Joe Louis retained his world heavyweight title to-day beating Lou Nova on a technical knock-out in the sixth round. Louis weighed 200½ pounds and Nova 202½.

This was the champion's 19th successful defence of his crown.

Fight Described

The official ruling was that Nova suffered a T.K.O. after two minutes and 59 seconds in the sixth round. Louis stalked Nova for five rounds and then exploded a straight right punch like a hand grenade on Nova's chin, blasting his dreams of winning the championship and making him ready for the T.K.O. in the next round.

The champion's punch drove Nova backwards to the canvas and halfway through the ropes. He rose at the count of nine, and Louis then battered him into a corner until the referee, Arthur Donovan intervened and stopped the match to save the blood-smeared Nova from further punishment, despite the demand of Nova's handlers for the fight to continue.

New U. S. Military Attache

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (UP).—Major Richard H. Hays has been named Military Attache to Chungking. He was formerly Assistant Military Attache and also Assistant Military Attache for Air in the same post.

Momentous Decisions On Aid To Russia Likely

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Dome).—Ernest K. Lindley, writing in the "Washington Post," says that Britain and the United States face the necessity of making momentous decisions regarding the Russo-German war, stating that the alternative confronting them is either to give Russia immediate aid on a vast scale or to run the risk of Russia possibly being compelled to make an armistice.

The writer says that Mr Harry Hopkins is convinced following his visit to Moscow that Russia will fight on to the end.

In order to keep Russia fighting, Lindley believes that Britain must turn over considerable equipment recovered for the defence of the British Isles as well as most of the war supplies obtained from the United States during the next several months, and says that Britain may also be compelled to decide whether to shift a large part of the British

"With Kiev captured and should Leningrad fall and the Germans drive towards Moscow, Japan will attack. It is now impossible for Japan to move south because the Russo-German war has relieved British forces for action in the Far East and has cemented Anglo-American relations.

"The internal struggle in Japan at present is between the young militarists wanting to attack north and the conservative capitalists and economists.

U.S. Participation

"American participation in the war is not expected to be avoidable but the question is whether it will be in Europe or the Far East. Two strong countries are now fighting Germany, therefore America should attack Japan which is a weak nation and thus bring peace back to the world while protecting her own interests."

Regarding the form American aid should take, the General advised blockading Japan and sending mechanised troops to China. "In my

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GREW CONFERS WITH TOYODA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 29 (UP).—The United States Ambassador, Mr John Grew, conferred at length with Admiral Toyoda, the Foreign Minister, on September 27 on undisclosed subjects, but presumably on many questions which may be regarded as extremely important.

The delay in Sir Robert Craigie's departure is still unexplained, and it cannot be determined here whether it is connected with these developments.

Toyoda To Palace
TOKYO, Sept. 29 (UP).—Admiral Toyoda, the Foreign Minister, has gone to the Palace to report on matters under his jurisdiction.

After he had given a comprehensive review of the system he adopted in organising the A.R.P., Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins was examined at length by the Commission in connection with the tunnels in Kowloon and on the Island. The Director said that he did not agree that the occupants of tunnels in Kowloon in a six-hour air raid would suffocate, but he admitted they would be very uncomfortable.

The original plans provided for protection against 500-lb bombs. He agreed that as the war developed very much larger bombs had been produced, but he did not think an enemy would use 1,000-lb bombs on any but such important targets as the naval dockyard or a generating station.

The Director admitted that the shelters were not gas proof although he claimed they were ventilated. He also agreed that sanitary arrangements had not yet been installed in all of the tunnels. However, on the point of ventilation, the Director agreed that tunnels built on a rising gradient were ventilated naturally by this means to a certain extent. Some such tunnels existed in Chungking which he had visited.

Chungking's Shelters

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins also accepted the Chairman's statement that Chungking air raid tunnels were built zig-zag which would provide protection against bomb blast. He said that blast proof curtains had for long been under consideration by the appropriate committee here.

Questioned about the expenditure on Hongkong's A.R.P., the Director said that he thought the Government had received very good value for the money expended.

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr S. Hampden Ross, Mr L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr G. M. A. Barnett (Secretary), Mr G. N. Tinson represented Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, and Mr D. L. Strellett was for Miss Mimi Lau, who was not present.

There was an unusually large crowd present, including a number of Servicemen and women.

The first witness called was Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins.

The Chairman: What is your full name?

—Alfred Horace Steele-Perkins.

History of the A.R.P.

I have a short statement which you submitted to the Commission through your Solicitors on the A.R.P. organisation. Will you just refer to that statement and give us as concise as possible in your own words a short history of the start of the A.R.P. organisation from the time you arrived in the Colony?—I was appointed by the Colonial Office as A.R.P. Officer on January 21, 1938 and arrived on March 10. During the first year I concentrated on the preparation of a local A.R.P. scheme and the enrolment of volunteers to implement such a scheme. The number of persons who volunteered for instruction or service was small at the commencement but increased as active work and propaganda work attracted the public's attention.

It soon became very obvious to me that the only way that I could get the sympathy of the Chinese was to get to know them personally and I have concentrated on this throughout the whole period of my services in the Colony. I have made many hundreds of Chinese friends and have not failed either to attend their parties or to ask them to attend any parties which I have given. I soon found that this personal contact was having the desired effect, and I was able to report that I thought I had the whole-hearted support of a tremendous number of Chinese who were willing to assist in A.R.P. I have made through this means most valuable contacts all of which have contributed to the success which I claim A.R.P. has made in the Colony. One

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Dramatic Rescue Pictures Taken at Sea

These dramatic pictures were taken from a British warship after the vessel had sunk a U-boat. Crew of the submarine are seen swimming towards the British ship which rescued them, and below the Nazi survivors being directed to quarters.



RAF Ride Alps & Storm To Strike At Genoa

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—"Objectives at Genoa, Turin and elsewhere were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command last night. At Genoa, industrial areas were bombed and large fires were started in the docks," says the Air Ministry.

"Other forces attacked targets in Western Germany, including Frankfurt. Five aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing," the communiqué states.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an oil depot and refineries at Saint Nazaire, says the communiqué, adding that two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing.

Pilots Report

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Stirling and Wellingtons were in the force which attacked objectives in Italy last night. A Wellington pilot, who made a carefully-planned low-level attack on a large factory in Genoa, said that going out it was moonlight but near the Alps it became cloudy.

They skirted a terrific electric storm over Mont Blanc. They could see zig-zag flashes of lightning. When they reached Genoa, they stayed there an hour and a half, flying round at between 2,000 and 3,000 feet.

The bombers, above, kept dropping flares round them lighting up their plane.

There was a good deal of heavy flak and a fair amount of light flak. There were two layers of cloud over Genoa and a high bank of cloud over the Alps but they picked up a

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Nazis Believed Snow Bound In Northwest

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (UP).—A thin blanket of snow covered Moscow on Monday, while it is believed that Northwest Russia is already snowbound, exposing the Germans to severe hardships. The snow in Moscow melted as the morning temperature rose.

Economic Conference In H. K.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (UP).—Mr T. F. Talang, Secretary of the Executive Yuan, as Government spokesman to-day voiced his hearty welcome to the United States and British financial experts who are coming to China—Sir Otto Niemeyer and Mr Merle Cochran.

He stated: "These two experts are not only well known authorities but have had sufficient experience in war-time financing which they gained in world war number one. The war has made China go through a new experience—war-time economic life; hence, we invited these experts to help us."

Questioned regarding the economic conference in Hongkong, Mr Talang said: "It is rather a journalistic term than an official title. They will meet and exchange information in Hongkong but all their work will be done here."

Asked whether they would have anything to do with the monetary warfare in the occupied zones, he replied, "They have a very large scope of activities and might include that."

Panic In Italy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—Rumours are said to be circulating in Italy that Hitler has asked for a blanket state of emergency to be imposed in Italy, where "the food situation is alarming the population who are making panic purchases."

In another sector, the guerrillas destroyed 80 White Finnish soldiers and captured their weapons and equipment while the Russian air force has destroyed 40 automobiles, five armoured cars, three artillery

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Following an extended period of rains and winds which made this September the coldest for many years, Russian troops in the northwest are reported to be quartered in deep, comfortable dugouts, but the Germans in the western Dvina region are exposed to the cold rain, mud and ice.

A dispatch from the front reports the recapture of two villages south west of Bransk following the recent Soviet counter-attack and the smashing up of Nazi "panzer" divisions. General Guberjahn's 12 divisions which were benten back from the west of Bransk a fortnight ago are reported to have left a gigantic tank cemetery which is growing daily as the Red Army continues its pursuit.

Radio Moscow announcing tonight's communiqué stated that stubborn fighting continued during the day over the whole front. On Friday the Germans lost 113 planes and on Saturday 150 planes, while the Russian losses were 28.

Guerrilla Activity
MOSCOW, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—More than 70 German officers and men have been killed and much Nazi war material has either been destroyed or captured by guerrillas operating behind the German lines on the Russian front, according to a supplement to the Soviet communiqué to-day.

In one action, 20 lorries loaded with war materials, tank lorries and two mobile repair shops were destroyed while more than 200 cases of food, medical supplies and winter clothing stores, including boots destined for German soldiers, were seized, the communiqué says.

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Deportation of Harry Bridges Recommended

Special to the "Telegraph"

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 (UP).—The Immigration Department to-day announced that Judge Charles Sears had recommended the deportation to Australia of an undesirable alien of Mr Harry Bridges, the labour leader.

The announcement was made by Mr Albert del Guercio, Immigration Department attorney. The Judge also rejected the motion of Bridges' attorney to re-open the hearings.

The recommendations were presented to Attorney General Francis Biddle in Washington who is not bound to follow them and he may

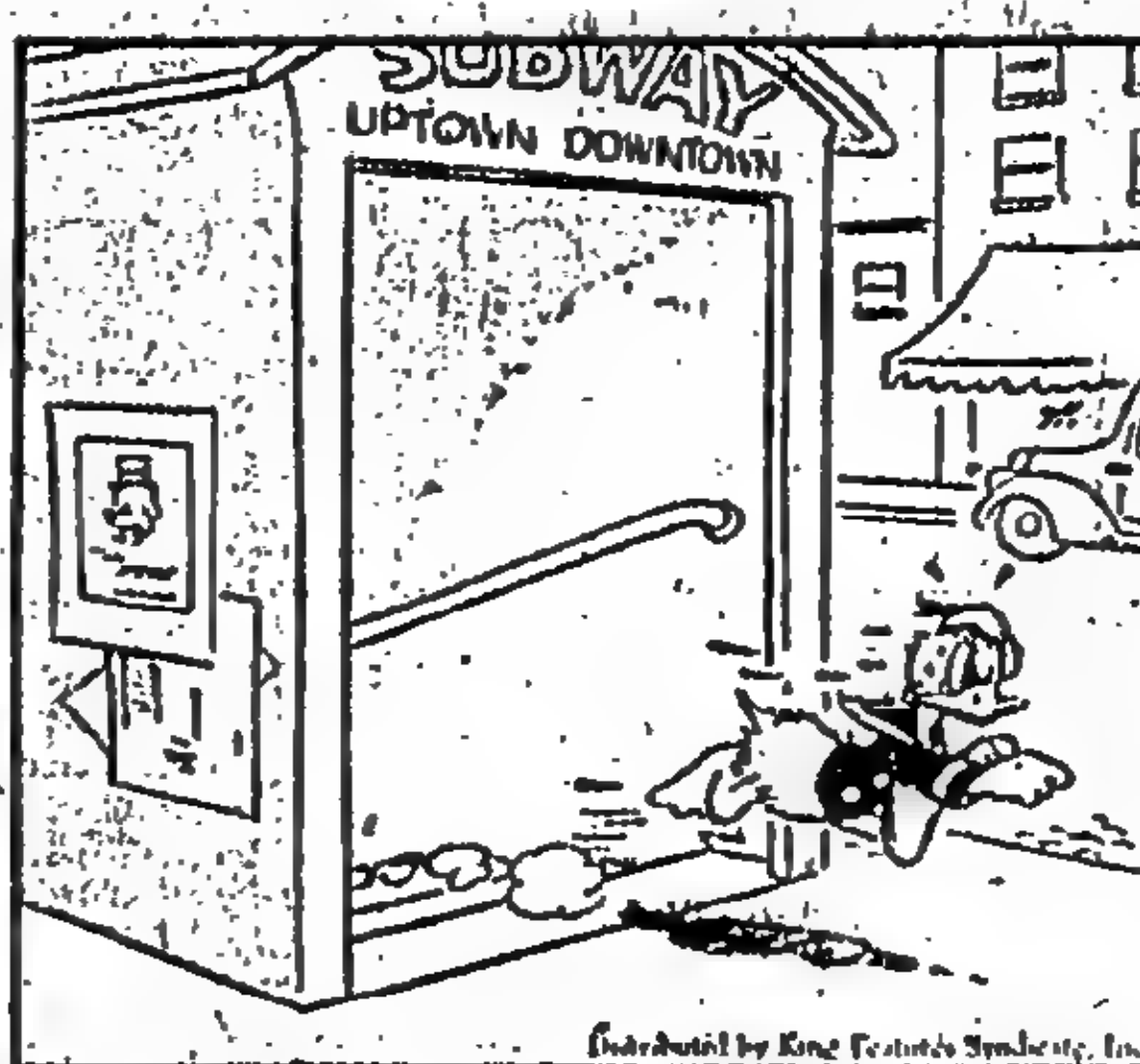
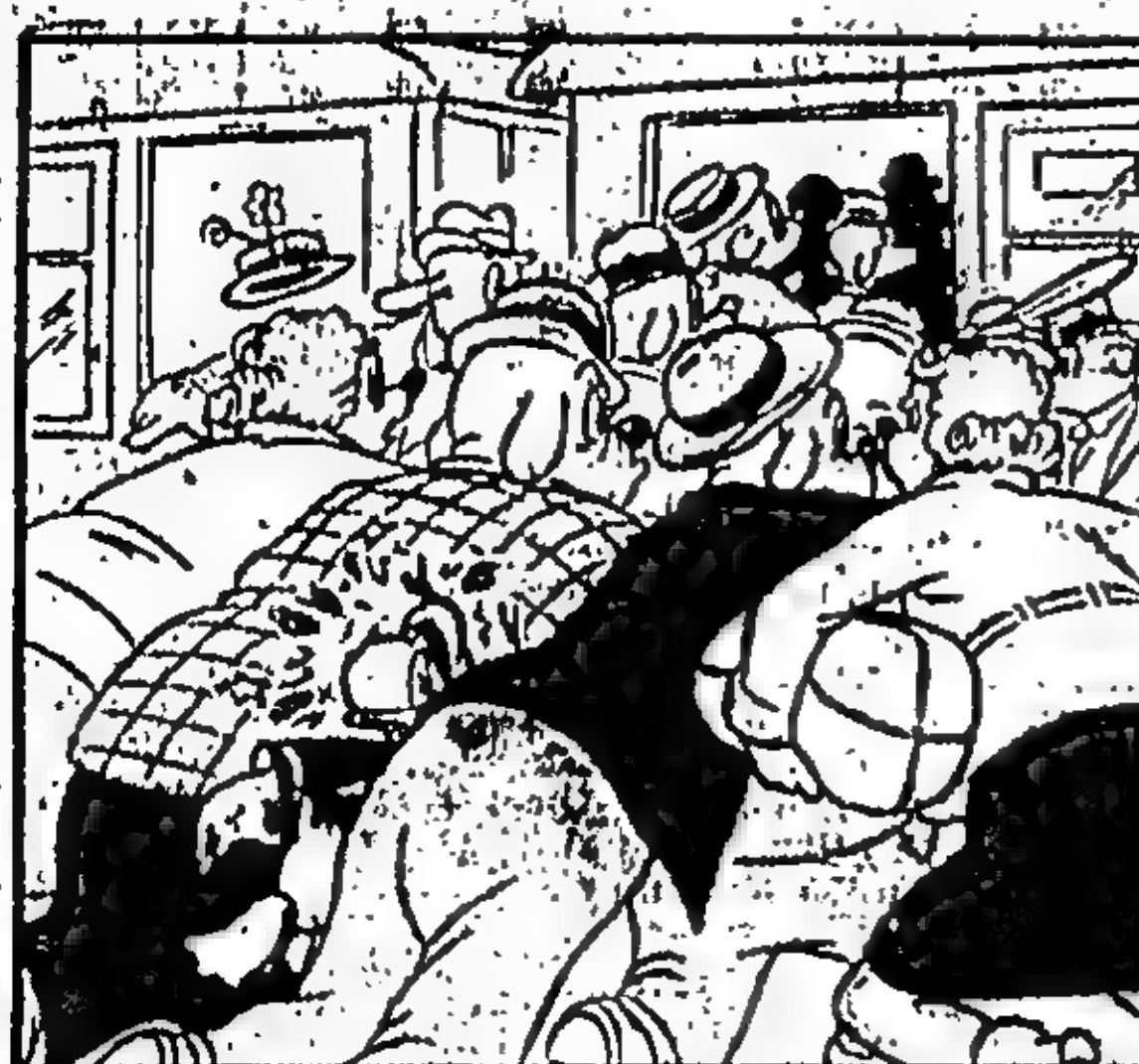
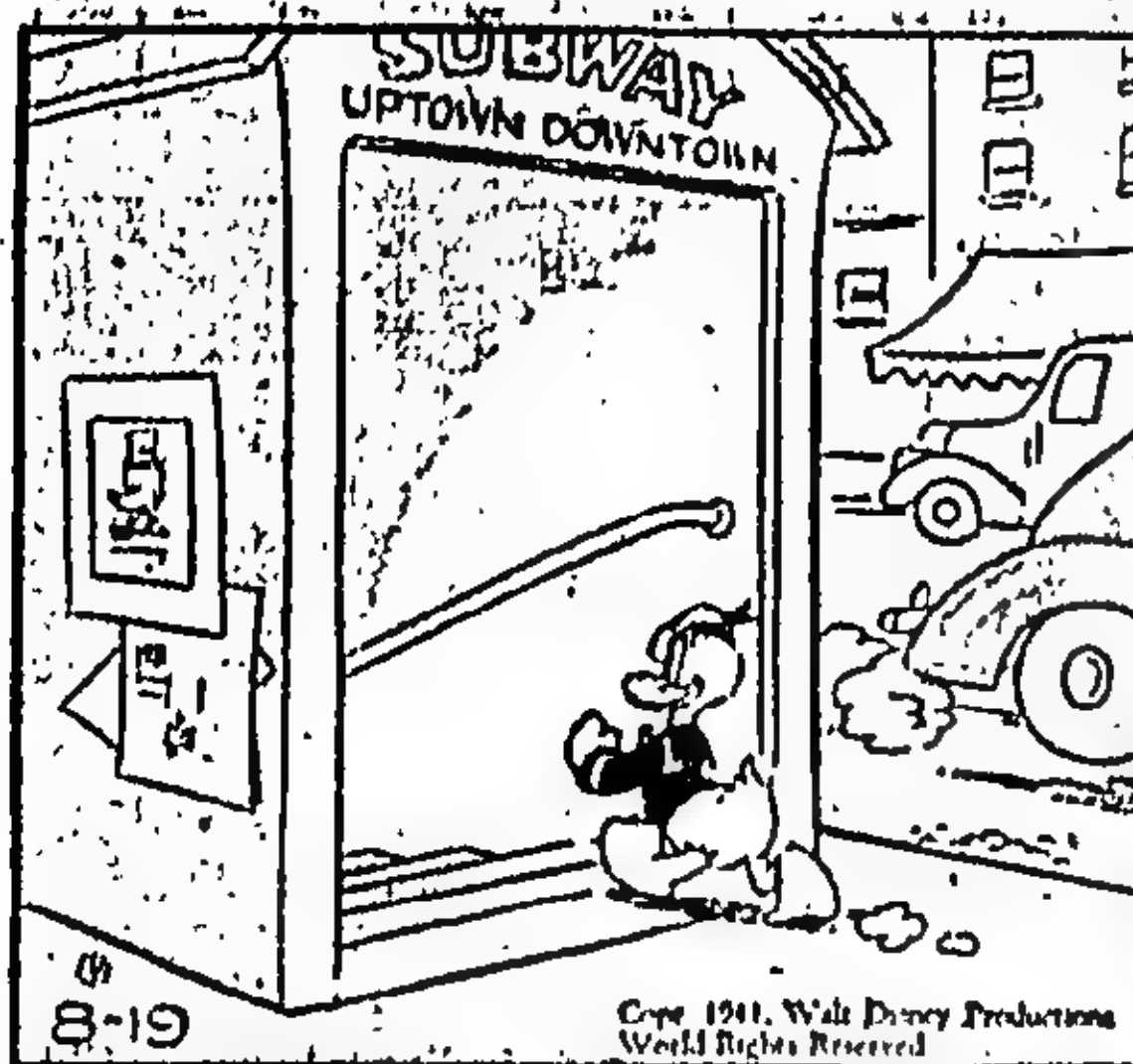
submit them to a special board of review or act upon them himself by ordering the arrest of Bridges. The latter is believed to be in New York where the arrest would be made if ordered.

Rated A Communist

Judge Sears informed the Attorney General that the hearing proved that Bridges is a Communist and affiliated

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play
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How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Easy Slam

THE average declarer is usually so engrossed with his own problems that he does not appreciate the difficulties confronting his opponents. Note to-day's hand:

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 10 5
♥ K J 6
♦ A Q 10
♣ A J 8

♠ K 6
♥ Q J 10 5 3
♦ K J 8 7
♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 7
♥ 10 9 8 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 4 3 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1NT Pass 4 Pass
2NT Pass 6 Pass
3NT Pass 8 Pass
Redouble Pass Pass

The contract was certainly sound; in fact, the next thing to a laydown. This particular declarer, however, found a simple method of defeating himself. He was lucky when West, faced with a "blind" opening lead, selected a heart; a diamond lead, as it happened, would have clinched the setting trick. The heart-ace was put up and the spade ace was cashed. In the natural hope that the king would drop, East failed to oblige, however, and declarer, perhaps rattled by what he considered an atrocious break, then tried another manoeuvre. He cashed the heart king and ruffed the six-spot, hoping to establish dummy's heart jack. East, however, had the queen well guarded and declarer, in desperation, turned to the diamond

finest. This too was a broken reed, and the contract was down one. Four hundred points for the defenders! In view of East's penalty double it was not to be expected that the cards would break well. Declarer should have made provision for the further fact that the key honours would be "offside." After winning with the heart ace, the correct and logical line of play is as follows: The club ace is cashed and a low club is ruffed. The spade queen is led and when West "falls," the ace is played. Dummy's last club is eliminated by another ruff, and now, with the stage perfectly set, declarer throws East on lead with the spade king. Any return he makes goes into a tennce in dummy, and even if he had another club to lead, declarer could discard his losing diamond while ruffing in dummy. Score: thrown away by declarer: 2170 points!

To-morrow's Hand

Neither side vulnerable.
North-South 30 part-score.

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ K 8 7
♦ 9 8 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ 10 9 8 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A K Q J
♥ K Q J
♦ K Q J
♣ A Q

What is a good though tricky bid for South to make against highly aggressive opponents?

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Hill of names
- 2-Prince
- 3-Low story directly
- 4-Village in Iowa
- 5-Ten
- 6-Healer
- 7-Pace of watch
- 8-Hebrew
- 9-Hill team
- 10-Isolate from considerations of
- 11-Members of Bible
- 12-Feasting little light
- 13-Plains
- 14-Work in
- 15-Breathed in sleep
- 16-Meadow
- 17-Regulation
- 18-Orion
- 19-Feasible aspect
- 20-Wickedness
- 21-Blame possibly
- 22-Units of length
- 23-Town in Netherlands
- 24-Connected succession
- 25-Field together firmly
- 26-Limit time
- 27-dollars
- 28-Point of compass
- 29-One who studies
- 30-Canadian province
- 31-By word of mouth
- 32-Cooked bread
- 33-Cow
- 34-Philippine native

DOWN

- 1-Pears (Scottish)
- 2-Perishing to odds
- 3-Tip
- 4-Stroke indirect reference
- 5-Obsolete American automobile
- 6-Learning
- 7-Giant teeth of beast
- 8-Longing for company
- 9-Literary collection
- 10-Member of force opposing Soviet
- 11-Once time English
- 12-Wild beast lair
- 13-Of sloping
- 14-Insects
- 15-Who eases
- 16-Whetted
- 17-Pasturing pin
- 18-Silky cat, as vowel
- 19-Took out
- 20-Story
- 21-French flag
- 22-Insane
- 23-Close, as eyes
- 24-Transmitted
- 25-Strike out
- 26-Jess (far away)
- 27-Vaine Dill
- 28-Plains
- 29-Large rodent
- 30-Combining form: bone
- 31-Nevada clip
- 32-Intelligent insect
- 33-Placed of on top
- 34-Archip

FIGHTERS OVER FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Offensive patrols of R.A.F. fighters attacked a number of objectives to-day, said the Air Ministry.

Off the Belgian coast, enemy patrol boats and a sea-going barge were swept with cannon and machine-gun fire, resulting in one patrol boat being set on fire and others damaged while the barge was left sinking.

A gun position on the coast was put out of action.

Five lorries of a convoy near Dieppe were set on fire in another raid.

From these operations, one R.A.F. fighter is missing but the pilot is safe.

Exchange Of Seriously Wounded

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A Swiss hospital train has been placed at the disposal of the German authorities for the repatriation of some 1,150 seriously wounded British prisoners of war who are being exchanged for a similar number of German prisoners from Britain.

It will take some 300 wounded British prisoners across France to a French Channel port where they will be exchanged for an equal number of German prisoners who will arrive there by a hospital ship from Britain.

The exchange is expected to begin early in October.

Chaplains And RAMC
LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—British prisoners of war in Germany and 500 chaplains and medical services personnel will probably be repatriated next month.

This was announced by Mr. Duncan Sandys, Financial Secretary to the War Office, in a broadcast to-night.

Repatriation will be carried out in two British hospital ships and the British prisoners will be exchanged for German prisoners who will embark at a south coast port and will be landed at a Northern France port.

Diplomatic Party
LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, the British diplomat, and party who have undertaken to preserve the most absolute reticence, are going to England at a very early date.

These are the first batch of people exchanged for Germans delivered by the Spanish authorities to the Portuguese Government at the frontier.

All had been detained in Germany for more than a year. Besides Sir Lancelot, they are Mr. Peter Scarlett, Secretary of the Embassy at Brussels; Mr. Mackenzie, the Commercial Attaché at Brussels; Mr. Edmunds, the Consul at Bergen; his wife and two children; a nurse, Miss Athis; Mr. Whitham, the Vice-Consul at Bergen; Messrs Tollemache and Baker, both Vice-Consuls; and Bennett, a Consular servant.

Wavell And Auchinleck Conference

SIMLA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, attended an important conference at Baghdad last Friday and Saturday in order to work out full details of co-operation between India and the Middle East regarding the anti-Axis front now established from Syria through Iraq and Iran to the left flank of the Russian armies.

Wavell Leaves
LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—General Wavell has left Teheran for India, according to the Ankara wireless.

TOBRUK PATROLS

Enemy Casualties
CAIRO, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—At Tobruk during the night of September 27-28, British patrols in the southern sector penetrated wire defences, attacking a strong post, and inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy, says an official war communiqué from the Middle East.

In the same sector, artillery yesterday engaged and dispersed enemy working parties.

In the frontier area also, our fighting patrols continued to harass the enemy.

Troops Relieved
SIMLA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A few days ago the 18th Regiment of the Indian Cavalry was quietly relieved from Tobruk after sharing the honour and burden of the defence of that fortress for five months.

War Of Attrition Now Indicated

(War Commentary by "Annalist")

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—To-day is the 100th day of the war on the eastern front. The Russians state that fierce fighting is proceeding all along the front. The Germans make claim to success northeast of Dnepropetrovsk, but except for the fact that Italian troops are alleged to have shared in the victory, it does not seem to have been a big battle.

It is becoming more evident that operations are developing into a war of attrition. Both sides register local successes but it would seem that any decisive result before winter puts a brake, if not complete stoppage, upon all military activities is most unlikely.

Frustration
That the Germans are feeling this sense of frustration is obvious from the news from the occupied countries when repression and persecution are the order of the day. The trouble does not proceed so much from the increased hostility of the inhabitants as from the growing weakness of the German authorities in dealing with the people.

The drainage of men is beginning to tell and to compensate for the fewness of their own numbers, the Germans are introducing new and brutal methods of terrorism in the hope of cowering the people. They will find that this does not pay psychologically because it is not by shooting hostages that culprits of acts of sabotage are punished. It means sowing a seed of hatred which will yield a crop of vengeance later on. For every person shot, hundreds are antagonised or driven to desperation, and the Gestapo will find growing opposition which will call for increased severity and greater forces of police.

Index of Morale
The terroristic methods in France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Norway and above all, in Poland, therefore, are an index of the lowering morale of the Germans and an indication of a spirit of defeatism.

As in war, the question of morale, resistance and spirit of sacrifice will be determining issues. This revealing exhibition of German tendencies is most encouraging although the lot of those exposed to their vengeful spite is greatly to be deplored.

There is no definite news of the fighting in the Crimea except reports that the Germans have been active straining railway and route communications in the Peninsula. Their attempts to advance have made no progress.

Aid To Russia Missions Get Down To Business

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Sept. 29.—Last night the heads of the Anglo-U.S. delegations and the British and American Ambassadors had in the presence of M. Molotov and M. Litvinov—the latter acting as interpreter—conferred for three and a quarter hours with M. Stalin.

The scope of the conference cannot yet be discussed and probably the exact results will not be disclosed at any time—the Germans are only too anxious to know the details.

But naturally the conference is dealing with possible direct military help as is already visible from the participation on the Russian front of the R.A.F., short-term supplies and all the important and not easy question of transport and routes for such supplies.

A satisfactory outcome of the conference is a factor of absolutely primary importance for the Russian morale. The British tank week has created a good impression here, but as M. Losovsky pointed out in a message to the press, what is wanted is not one week but many weeks.

A typical Russian standpoint also is M. Losovsky's phrase about the whole brunt of the German war machine falling to Russia. Soviet papers also have been emphasising

THREAT TO FOOD SUPPLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (UP).—The Department of Agriculture to-day said that the invasion of the Ukraine and Crimea was "a serious threat" to the Russian food supply, particularly if the war continues into 1943.

It was pointed out that the Ukraine produces about three-quarters of the Soviet Union's sugar and one-quarter of her wheat, as well as considerable barley and other crops. Crimea also produces wheat and barley and is the leading fruit and tobacco region.

In the world war, both regions remained virtually intact and in Russian hands.

On the other hand, the report said that several important factors are in Russia's favour, while "it is very doubtful whether the Nazis will obtain any appreciable foodstuffs of supplies from these fertile regions in the near future."

Mr Taylor On Way Back To America

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—President Roosevelt's special Envoy to the Vatican, Mr. Myron Taylor, departed to-day for the United States.

During his visit he conferred with the United States Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, the United States Ambassador to the exiled European Governments, Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle, and the Minister to Eire, Mr. David Gray, who unexpectedly came from Dublin this morning.

It is believed that Mr. Taylor, who conferred with Mr. Winston Churchill on Sunday morning, has confidential message from the Pope for President Roosevelt. It is rumoured that there is some worldwide plan of action by the Catholic Church which is under discussion although it is not likely that the Church will inaugurate any peace overtures.

The American Ambassador to Italy, Mr. William Phillips is leaving Rome for the United States soon but it is officially stated that the trip is merely routine.

An Observer Optimistic On Thailand

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Thailand will emerge unscathed from the Far Eastern war of nerves, according to M. Sivaram, Editor of the "Bangkok Chronicle" now in India.

The policy of strict neutrality followed by the Thai Government and its friendly relations with the great Powers of the world and the preparedness of the defence forces of the country to resist any probable aggression constitute the basis of this optimism, he added.

Referring to Anglo-Thai relations, he stated that they were very cordial, adding: "Adversity often serves as a test of friendship."

Friendship Valued
Thailand values the friendship of Britain and will never pursue a policy jeopardising relations with Britain or the United States.

He pointed out that the statements by Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Anthony Eden regarding British and American policies in the event of any further Japanese move in southeastern Asia were favourably received in Bangkok. He added that it was the unambiguous declaration of Anglo-American policy in the Far East that resulted in the present lull.

Thailand, he emphasised, is just pro-Thai and a friend of all but any foreign attempt to turn her into a Rumania or Bulgaria of the Far East was doomed to failure.

Felicitations

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—King George VI has sent a telegram of congratulation and good wishes to President Incebu on the occasion of his birthday, states the Turkish Radio.

President Incebu has thanked the King for this thought.

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Financial Experts On Way To China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Sir Otto Niemeyer and Mr. H. Merle Cochran, who is technical assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, are expected to leave for the Far East by air from San Francisco to-day to help China settle monetary and fiscal problems.

TRAVELS OF DUFF COOPER

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Mr. A. Duff Cooper will shortly be flying to India for a brief discussion with the Viceroy. He will then proceed to Burma, return to Singapore and go on later to Australia.

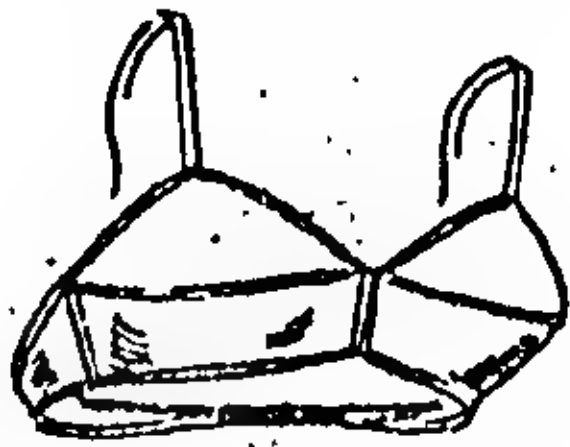
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REAL "V" CAMPAIGN

THE real meaning of the "V" Campaign in enemy-occupied Europe, is finding tangible expression in increasing sabotage, go-slow operations in Nazi-controlled factories, assaults on German troops, uprisings and subtle but penetrating underground propaganda. Painting the forbidden "V" on doorways, motor cars, windows and public buildings is annoying to the Nazis, but the disruption of war industries through organised terrorism and rebellion is serious. The German reply is typically cowardly, and they will discover, ineffective, to carry out mass executions of innocent hostages appeals to the degraded mind of the Huns, whose Gestapo has whipped its own people into cringing submission, but the minds and wills of the other people of Europe are not so easily cowed.

Von Neurath, noted for his "mailed fist" tactics in dealing with conquered people, has failed in his mission to Czechoslovakia, and his successor, "Protector" Reinhard Heydrich has the same fate awaiting him, although he may not realise it at the moment. Demonstrations and armed uprisings in Serbia are keeping the Germans on tenterhooks, while the latest systematic sabotaging of railways in occupied France give a dramatic hint of the disaster which one day is to befall the Nazi taskmasters.

The Germans, who possess a lively appreciation of the value of behind-the-line fifth column work, must shudder with apprehension against the day when British and Allied forces will be in a position to invade the Continent. The sabotage which to-day is helping to disrupt war factories and communications in France will then become as disruptive an element as the invading armies and warplanes. It will become the turn of the German forces to experience the chaos which was the fate of the French armies in the dark days of May and June, 1940. "Rebellion" is as inevitable as it will be just.

QUERIES ON CONSTRUCTION OF STORES FOR ARP DEPT

(Continued from Page 2.)

Senior Wardens who are in charge of two or three men at each individual post.

Will you tell us the exact personnel?—4,375.

Duties Explained

I take it their duties are that in case of an air raid they are to marshal people along to see that they go to the shelters. Not exactly. Their main duties are to patrol streets, report damage and to obtain the essential services to attend to the damage.

That, I take it, as far as I know and everybody knows, is a well run and efficient organisation comprising of 4,375 men and women. Do you know how many women there are?—About 1,000.

And you will agree with me that it is a very efficient organisation?—I think, so, Sir.

No Tunnel Wardens

Have you any tunnel wardens?—No.

Why didn't you organise them?—I did, but I had only ten or twelve names and now I have asked the Police to take over.

But you seem to have no difficulty in getting air raid wardens?—I don't think they like the idea of working inside the tunnels.

I think that is probably the right answer. You mention also in your statement that the work of building the Store was put in the hands of Leigh and Orange. Did you approach them on the recommendation of Mr. Tickle of the P.W.D.?—Yes.

Do you know that the Store is really an adjunct to the Government Stores?—Yes.

And is it also a fact that while your Store was being erected, the Government Stores were also being erected?—Work was certainly going on simultaneously.

Do you happen to know that the Government Stores were built by the P.W.D. and that the architect employed on that building was a P.W.D. architect?—Yes, I do now.

Nobody To Spare

Of course, you don't know that that same gentleman could have done the architectural work for your Store?—Except that I have a minute's time to spare. In view of the fact that I had no technical adviser on my staff, if he would undertake to do the work, and he replied that he had nobody to spare and that I must obtain an outside architect. That was approved by the Financial Secretary.

The building is almost similar in structure. Am I right in saying that the same plans that were used for the Government Stores could have been utilised to build the branch or the adjunct which you call A.R.P. Store?—What was there to prevent that?—I think there was, I think prior to coming out from England, I saw several of these Stores which were being erected and designed by the best experts at home for the storage of respirators and protective clothing. I brought these plans with me and gave them to Leigh and Orange asking them to modify them according to the size and local conditions.

I am not talking about the inside of the building. I am talking about the outside of this wing to the Government Stores. Was there anything, so far as you know, to prevent the Government from constructing that wing in a similar style to the Government Stores?—I don't know, as I am not an architect.

If that had been done, Government would have had to pay Leigh and Orange?—Yes, it follows.

It Is A Long Story

The Controller of Stores has stated that it was only after your Store had been completed that the air-conditioning plant was ordered. Is that correct?—It is a long story.

Is that statement correct?—The plant was definitely ordered before the store was completed.

Is that installed now?—The machinery has been installed.

Evidence has also been given by Mr. Anderson that the chutes had to be changed because they were not of the size which would handle the boxes containing the protective clothing. Did you inspect this Store before it was handed over to the Controller of Stores?—Yes, I cannot deny that.

I know that. Did you inspect the Store when it was completed?—Yes.

Were you satisfied with the way it was built?—Yes.

Did Mr. Anderson ask you whether you were satisfied?—I think there is a minute to the effect that I had no complaint to make.

When you inspected the Store, were you satisfied that your protective clothing could be stored there?—Yes, as soon as the racks were completed.

Is it a fact that the architects who were responsible for constructing this Store allowed the racks to be erected the wrong way round?—No, I believe the racks were constructed according to the plan.

With regard to the air-conditioning, were you satisfied when you inspected the Store that your protective clothing could be kept there in good order without air-conditioning?—No.

Hermetically Sealed

Is it a fact that when the Controller of Stores took over the building that the windows were erected for air-conditioning and that the place was therefore practically hermetically sealed?—Yes.

And that he had to have new windows installed?—Yes.

I also understood from him that the road was two or three feet from the doorway, and that it had to be levelled down?—No, I don't know anything about that.

Mr. Anderson also said that all the doors of this building were locked from the inside and that when it was handed over to him the building was hermetically sealed?—Yes, as far as I know.

through the windows. Further, there was no means of getting into it once it had been locked up inside except by going through the Government Stores. This was pointed out to the Controller of Stores and as a result of that, new doors were put in to give access to the building in case of fire. Do you agree with that?—I must look up the files.

No Fire-Fighting Appliances

Is it a fact that when this building was handed over by Leigh and Orange to the Controller of Stores, there were no fire-fighting appliances installed?—Yes.

And that they were installed after the Controller of Stores had protested about it?—Application was made for the installation of fire-fighting equipment before the Store was turned over.

But it was not installed?—No, but application was made.

Mr. Tinson then went over to speak to the Chairman, after which the latter said that he would not ask further questions on the matter at the moment as he understood that Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins had not yet had the opportunity to analyse the evidence given by Mr. Anderson.

The Chairman then asked: When you originally started at the C.S.O. your staff consisted of yourself and one stenographer. That was in 1937?—Yes.

What does your staff consist of now?—A Deputy, a Training Officer (Mr. Beavan), two stenographers, one senior clerical officer and I think, four clerks.

That is the whole personnel?—Yes, with watchmen.

Are the two Chinese anti-gas instructors on your staff too?—Yes.

Have you any European anti-gas instructors?—Originally, yes, but there are none now.

I take it that these two qualified anti-gas instructors advise the public in Chinese?—Yes.

Portuguese Instruction

Anybody advising the Portuguese community, for instance?—Yes, we have some Portuguese instructors.

Are they paid?—Only when they give instruction.

But there are no European or Portuguese instructors on your Staff?—Except myself.

So you have so many things to do, the position is that the only person between them \$750 a month. Is that right?—No, Sir. Mr. Pucelle is an instructor and I think he goes out giving instruction.

What I am after is how many times has a qualified European instructor given instructions to the non-Chinese residents in Kowloon and Hongkong?—Mr. Beavan is continually doing it, and Mr. Bailey is doing the same.

What is Mr. Beavan's salary?—I think £750 a month.

And Mr. Bailey's?—He is just coming in now and his salary is not settled yet. He comes from the Immigration Office.

Would it be £750 too?—No.

These two Chinese anti-gas instructors. Do you remember when they were actually appointed?—Very roughly, Mr. Chak about August or September, 1938, and the other man, Mr. Fung, about nine months later.

And their duties are to instruct the population in anti-gas measures?—Their duties are more administrative in the office, arranging all those hundred and one Chinese classes.

Are they anti-gas instructors?—Yes, but that is a minor part now.

Arranging Exams

What is the major part?—They are in the office arranging classes and exams.

What exams?—Exams for the Wardens.

Enquiries told us that after a few months you found it was very necessary to obtain a qualified anti-gas instructor and you engaged these two Chinese. Were they appointed anti-gas instructors or not?—When they were first appointed, yes.

What is their appointment now?—They have been re-appointed other Chinese instructors and now they are correcting the exam papers and keep the Chinese informed.

Keep your Chinese personnel informed?—Yes.

Give Public Lectures

They don't do anything as far as the public is concerned?—They still give public lectures.

Very often?—Yes.

So their present duties then are office work?—Yes.

Do you know roughly how many people having qualified through instructions given by these two gentlemen?—Do you consider the presence is necessary in your office, correcting exam papers?—Yes, not so much as correcting but the setting of papers.

Do you know Mr. Chak Tai-kwong personally?—Yes. He and Mr. Fung both live in Hongkong.

Any members of the family of Mr. Chak employed as A.R.P. instructors?—Yes, his son and daughter are both employees as A.R.P. instructors.

Are they paid?—Only when they give instruction.

They get \$4 a time?—Yes.

What about Mr. Fung's family?—Not that I know of.

Can you ascertain that from your records?—Yes.

Personal Friend

As regards the Corps of Air Raid Wardens. You said a Committee was formed in May, 1938, and Mr. Pentreath took over the chairman. Is he a personal friend of yours?—Yes.

Do you live in his house?—Yes.

Do you pay any rent?—Yes.

How much?—We go fifty-fifty.

Hasn't he got a flat anywhere else?—Not to my knowledge.

Do you know if he has a flat in Dina House?—Yes.

Mr. Tinson: He left there to go and live in the Park with Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins.

The Chairman: How long has he been Chief Air Raid Warden in Hongkong?—Since 1938.

Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins: After he came back from leave, I think. He has always taken a keen interest in A.R.P. work.

I know that. Was he given the post on your recommendation?—Yes.

And has he anything else to do with the A.R.P. besides that?—Yes, he is concentrating his attention to the organisation of fire watchers.

Has that been successful?—About 800 so far. We cannot call that successful.

Are you also forming fire fighters?—No.

Mr. Pentreath is trying to organise on your behalf Corps of fire fighters?—Yes. At first I used the word fire watchers but Government cut that out.

Suggestion Rejected

You did start a corps of fire fighters?—Yes.

Did you suggest to Government fire fighters should be paid the same as Air Raid Wardens?—Yes.

And Government refused?—Yes.

Originally you asked that the fire watchers, if formed, should come under the A.R.P. Ordinance which would entitle them to receive the same pay as A.R.P. Wardens?—Yes.

And Government did not agree?—They did not.

Formed Fire-Fighters

You then formed the fire-fighters, of which Mr. George Pentreath is the head?—Yes.

Are these fire-fighters paid?—In time of war, yes.

Are they paid when called out for duty?—No, only in time of war, or unless I mobilise them.

You have power to mobilise them?—Yes, under the Ordinance.

If you wanted them, you could mobilise them as fire-watchers and fire-fighters?—Yes.

And they would be paid?—Provided there is Government approval.

When Mr. Pentreath was appointed Chief Air Raid Warden, I take it he rose from the ranks to his position?—No, he was appointed straight away.

He assumed his position without going through the ranks?—Yes.

What about Kowloon?—Major Manners was appointed there.

No Experience

What experience did they have?—None at all.

None of them considered they were qualified to assume these positions?—Yes, they were well-known and well-respected gentlemen.

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the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank?—I don't suggest it.

There is no reason why you took it to the Mercantile Bank?—Mr. Benson is a personal friend of mine.

Are not the Manager or second Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank personal friends of yours?—Yes.

Has Same Feelings

Then, these are personal friends against another?—Because I know that Mr. Benson has the same ideas and feelings towards Chinese that I have.

You think the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Manager did not have those feelings?—I have never discussed them with him.

What happened after that?—That was the end of the matter as far as I know.

Have you seen her since?—Yes. Often or occasionally?—One or twice a week.

When last did you see her?—On Sunday, I generally walk.

Where?—At Happy Valley.

You mean the Race Course?—No, outside.

What time did you meet her?—I am not sure.

Would it be correct to say you frequently see her?—No.

And you speak to her frequently?—I often do.

Is this Sunday meeting was during the day-time or night?—In the evening, about 8.30 p.m.

Met At House

When last did you see Mrs. Chan?—Sunday, week, I think.

Do you remember where that was?—At her house.

At No. 6 Po Shan Road?—Yes.

Before this, you don't remember where you saw her?—I go there practically every Sunday morning. It is a visit I generally make.

Do you know Mrs. Kwan?—Yes.

Who is she?—She is the wife of a school-master.

In the A.R.P. organisation?—He is a district warden.

Where?—Upper Levels.

When last did you see him?—No answer for several seconds. I think it was at a party given by Mr. MacKichan.

Do you know when that was?—Sometime in the middle of August.

You cannot remember who was at that party?—Yes.

Who?—Mr. and Mrs. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonstone, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan, Miss Lau.

Miss Mimi Lau?—Yes, myself, Mr. Pentreath and Mr. Robert Young.

The inquiry was then adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

KONG NING SOLD BY AUCTION

Holed In Typhoon

Built in 1918 for the prominent firm of Banker and Company, the adventurous career of the river boat Kong Ning would appear to be ended now following her sale by auction to the firm of Wing Lok of Kowloon, Marine Lot N. 39, at Lammer's auction rooms this morning, for \$30,500.

The boat was badly holed when she was swept ashore during the typhoon on September 15, and is now lying off the southern end of Lantau Island. It is understood that most of the movable articles on the vessel had been pilfered during her enforced stay on the rocks.

Rocked Bomb With Foot

A woman entered a cordoned-off area somewhere in England recently and gently rocked a time-bomb with her foot.

This was revealed at a South-West England police court when Hettie Symons was fined £1 for entering a restricted area.

Another woman, fined 10 shillings for a similar offence, said she was waiting for the milkman.

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INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 27th September. Due Oct. 2.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 28th September. Due Oct. 7.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Friday, October 3

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

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Reg. Oct. 3, 5.00 p.m.

Ord. Oct. 3, 5.30 p.m.

G. F. O.

Italy's Food & Money Scandals Protested

BERNE, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Growing concern at Italy's food and financial stringency is reflected in all Italian newspaper editorials quoted in messages from Milan.

The Turin paper "Stampa" invites the authorities to be more active in putting on "fresh turns of the screw," the danger being that the perpetual price changes may create an atmosphere of uncertainty which may seriously harm the defence of the lire and public saving.

Farinacci, former Secretary General of the Fascist Party, writes in the "Riforma Sociale," "A large number of people in Italy who are hoping to save money plunge into speculation. We observed the mad race to buy immovable property, jewels and industrial shares from which has resulted serious disturbance to the market and the rising of prices to the sky. Ordinary plots of land have increased in price by 60,000 lire per hectare and houses 400 per cent within a few months. Gold is selling at 120 lire per gramme, diamonds at 6,000 lire per gramme."

Farinacci adds that an end must be put to this price rise if Fascism does not wish to reduce the poorer classes to famine.

Milan Stock Exchange

The financial editor of "Sera" discussing recent developments of the Milan Stock Exchange says that uncertainty dominates the exchange and the public. "I have observed recently a series of completely irregular meetings with numerous incomprehensible and unforeseen changes in market tendencies. Dragonian measures must be taken in order to limit the rise in prices. The authorities must intervene in the present abnormal situation. The nervousness of the Milan Stock Exchange resulting from the war situation is related to the present psychological conditions."

Sales Suspended

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The sale of all textiles, linens, shoes, fur and hats in Italy is suspended for a fortnight from to-morrow by a special decree of the Fascist Ministry of Corporations, states Rome Radio.

At the end of the fortnight goods will be rationed.

Iran Exchange

TEHERAN, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The sterling exchange rate is altered by decree to-day from 174 to 140 reales to the pound.

The dollar rate is reduced from 45 to 35 reales.

Wickard On Food Needs: A Statesman's Speech

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 29 (Reuter).—"We have partially freed the seas of the Nazi menace—before we have finished the seas will be completely free," Mr. Claude Wickard, United States Secretary of Agriculture, told a meeting of agricultural leaders of the southern states, declaring that American food would continue to reach England.

"Already we have shipped or bought for England about half a billion dollars' worth and within the next year we expect to ship or buy at least another billion dollars' worth."

Declaring that America must do its part in feeding hungry Europe when Hitler is beaten, Mr. Wickard said:

Premier To Address Commons

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister will make a statement on the latest developments of the war situation when the House of Commons reassembles shortly, writes "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent.

Although normal consultations only began to-day between the representatives of Russia, United States and Britain, the time that has elapsed since members of the Mission arrived at Moscow has not been wasted.

Preliminary Report

It is unlikely that the Prime Minister will be able to give anything more than a preliminary report on the progress so far achieved, though the help now already believed to be substantial. The Prime Minister may also deal with General Wavell's visit to this country and General Wavell's talks with the Russian commander at Teheran.

Some members of Parliament are anxious to raise the question of production as it affects help for Russia. As there probably will be a further opportunity of debating this question after Lord Beaverbrook's return from Moscow discussions on the Prime Minister's statement may be confined to general issues.

Subsequently the House of Commons will be asked to pass a further vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 for war expenditure.

New Lord Mayor Of London Nominated

LONDON, Sept. 29 (British Wireless).—Lieut.-Colonel Sir John Laurie was chosen at the Guildhall to-day to be the next Lord Mayor of London.

Sir John, who is 60, has been Alderman since 1931 and was Sheriff in 1935-36. He is a Prime Warden of Sadler's Company. He is a bachelor.

His great uncle, Sir Peter Laurie, was Lord Mayor in 1831.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	450
T.T. Singapore	420
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Batavia	48 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	170 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	84 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

Chinese Still Hold Changsha

Last Night's Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (UP).—A communique issued by the Chinese Command at midnight states that up to 8 p.m. Chinese forces continued their successful counter-attacks on the outer defences of Changsha.

The communique said that the Commander-in-Chief of the Ninth War Area, General Hsueh Yueh, waited to-day vainly for the arrival of the foreign press party which Colonel Akizuma, the Japanese Army spokesman in Shanghai, said was going to Changsha.

General Hsueh Yueh stated: "Our original plan was to lure the enemy to the northeastern outer defence line at Changsha, where we would be in a favourable position to wipe him out. Now our plan has materialised."

"Changsha not only is safely in our hands, but the enemy has fallen into our traps and has found himself tightly surrounded by us. He is now running short of ammunition and rations, and we are confident that within a few days, all enemy troops will be annihilated."

Ridiculous Claim

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (UP).—It is learned reliably that the Japanese are still at least 60 kilometres north of the Chuchow junction of the Canton-Hankow and the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railways.

It is categorically stated that the Japanese claim to have captured Chuchow to-day "is as ridiculous as the Japanese claim of entry into Changsha on Saturday."

New York Takes War Possibility Seriously

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 29 (UP).—Governor Herbert Lehman to-day announced that Federal State and local officials will meet October 9 to discuss the evacuation of New York City in the event of air raids, and to survey available housing in Sullivan and Orange counties.

Japanese Rob Chinese Consulate in Hanoi

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—About 30 Japanese soldiers broke into the Chinese Consulate-General in Hanoi late at night on September 25 by scaling the compound wall with a ladder. They gagged the watchman, kidnapped two servants and carried away a radio receiver, a safe, typewriters, books and magazines, according to a report received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Meanwhile, it is also reported that Japanese troops in Hanoi have recently detained about 100 overseas Chinese and Annamese. Sixty of them were later released.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed the Chinese Embassy in France to protest to Vichy and has also sent representations to the French Indo-China Government through the French Embassy in Chungking, demanding immediate release of the detained overseas Chinese, return of stolen property, assurance against recurrence of any similar incident, as happened in Hanoi, and adequate protection of the persons and property of the overseas Chinese and the Chinese Consulate.

NAZIS BELIEVED SNOW BOUND

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batteries, 30 tanks and one German company of infantry on the north-western sector of the front.

Latest Communique

MOSCOW, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 29, our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the entire front."

"According to precise data now available, on September 28, a total of 112 German aircraft were destroyed and not 98."

"On September 27, altogether 150 German aircraft were destroyed of which 37 were in air combats and 113 on aerodromes. We lost 28 planes."

"According to precise data now received, one cruiser and two destroyers were sunk by the joint action of coastal batteries and ships of the Baltic Fleet and not one cruiser and one destroyer as previously reported."

Deportation Of Harry Bridges

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with the Marine Workers Industrial Union which is 'part of the Communist Party dominated and controlled by it.' He said that his decision was influenced by Bridges' inconsistent statement regarding his connection with the 'Waterfront Worker' a Communist publication.

The hearings established that Bridges was Editor of the 'Waterfront Worker' almost from the time of its inception.

Rejecting the wire-tapping charges, Judge Sears said, "there is no evidence of wire-tapping prior to or during the trial. I am satisfied that subsequent to the hearing the Federal Bureau of Investigation did indulge in wire-tapping activities."

Under a new law, membership in the Communist Party "which advocates the overthrow by force and violence the Government of the United States," makes Bridges subject to deportation because he is an alien.

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6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music by Low Stone and His Band, Oscar Rabin and His Band, Benny Goodman's Sextet, Victor Young and His Orchestra, Heinz Hupperts and His Orchestra, Jay Wilbur and His Band, Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post"—Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Old Time Variety by Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks with Orchestra, The New Mayfair Orchestra, Billy Mason and Chorus with Orchestra, Reginald Foort and the Old Timer Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer—The Spinning Wheel (Rawicz), In A Persian Market (Kotelnikoff), Fledermaus—Fantasy (Strauss—arr. Rawicz and Landauer), Gipsy Baron—Fantasy (Strauss).

9.15 Selections from Light Opera.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Two Songs by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).

10.25 Tchaikowsky—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64—Leopold Stokowski and The Philadelphia Orchestra.

11.15 Close Down.

R.A.F. Ride Alps To Strike At Genoa

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"good pin-point" for their first run up.

The Bombing

A cautious Scottish bomb-aimer dropped a few incendiaries which landed right on a factory and soon the whole of one end of the enormous building was ablaze.

The next time high explosive as well as incendiary bombs were dropped. They went round a third time and saw fires still going strongly. They then dropped a stick of bombs along the docks. The factory fires were still burning when they left.

Bombers from the New Zealand and Czech squadrons took part in bombing Italy.

Swiss A.A. In Action

BERNE, Sept. 29 (UP).—An army staff communique states: "On the night of September 28-29, Swiss territory eastward of Basle and St. Gotthard was flown over by a number of British planes. They were bombers attacking objectives in Italy. The return flight was also via Switzerland. Various regions gave the air alarm and anti-aircraft guns when into energetic action."

Thinks Japan Will Attack Russia

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opinion, China ought to concentrate on retaking Kwangtung so that American supplies would be able to land at Canton. He advocated Sino-American talks on this question as well as a joint military staff.

Ready To Attack

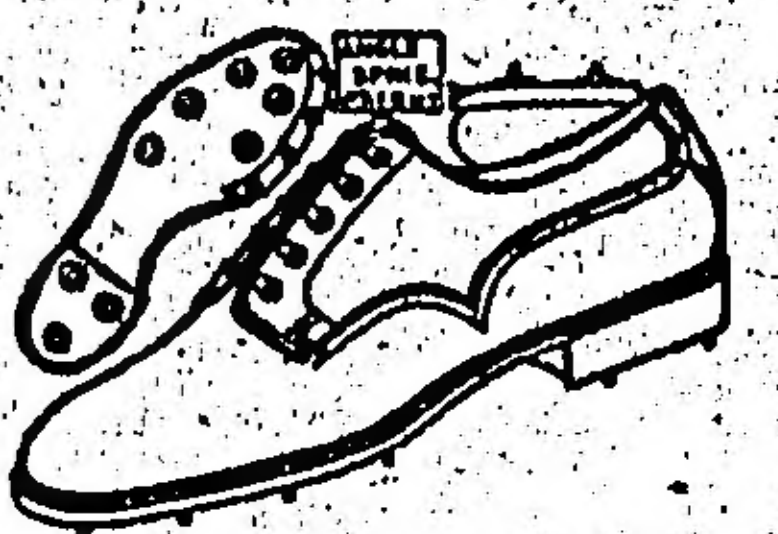
Questioned regarding the plans for a counter-attack, the General replied: "The Fifth War Area is ready to launch a counter-offensive whenever the order comes. Troops are being secretly concentrated along the Japanese fronts and the offensive is now being taken by the Fifth, Sixth, Ninth and Third War Areas. It is best to await more supplies before making major attacks. However, troops have been recently trained for this purpose and field tactics have been improved. Their morale is good and front line officials are of the opinion that a counter-attack will begin quickly."

Quetta Survives Severe Quake

QUETTA, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Earthquake-proof buildings are thought to be responsible for the fact that comparatively negligible damage and only three casualties, one of which was fatal, were caused by a severe earthquake to-day.

A shock of great intensity lasting 38 seconds rocked the city at 8 a.m. and a dozen other intermittent shocks were experienced till 4 p.m., causing some small damage. The local population and Hindu houses and walls collapsed in the neighbouring villages.

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Important Notice

TIN HAT BALL

As from noon on Thursday, October 2, tickets will be obtainable only from the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels.

As from 5 p.m. on Friday, October 3, from the Peninsula Hotel only.

The public is warned that it may be necessary to restrict the sale of tickets on the night of the Ball.

ST. JOHN'S PROBATIONER NOT TO BLAME

I CAN'T THINK HOW YOU COULD REMEMBER ALL THE ANSWERS. I SEEM TO WORK SO HARD AT MY LECTURES BUT SIMPLY CAN'T CONCENTRATE PROPERLY. I'M TRYING TO DO BETTER BUT I'M THROUGH. I'M CERTAIN I SHALL FAIL WITH EXAMS SO CLOSE AHEAD.

SHOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH IF I WERE YOU, MARY DEAR. I FELT JUST LIKE YOU DID MYSELF BUT MOTHER HAD THE DOCTOR IN WHY DON'T YOU?

YES, I WILL.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

AND NO MATTER WHEN I GO TO BED I WAKE TIRED JUST THE SAME. IT'S MAKING ME DESPERATE.

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"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes

Cardinals Beat Wildcats In Last Inning

Girls' Loop Provides Week-end Excitement Wahoos Nose Out Maroonettes

Bright balmy ball-playing weather brought out a fair crowd of ball fans over the weekend as those irrepressible softballettes who grace the K.F.C. ball diamond in this congested Colony, took the spotlight in the normal routine of pre-season tune-up tilts. It was old man weather's greatest contribution to local softball since the start of the practice sessions this year.

Dynamic Effie Babida, coach Dave "Dixie" Walker's heaviest ray of slugging sparkle, in the strong redbird ball-playing machine this year, took the heroines' role as the fighting Cards dynamited their way through with a sensational five-run last inning outburst to take an 11-9 win from the Wildcats. The green-shirted Wahoos eked in with a close 12-11 win over the Chung Hwa Maroonettes for their first victory of the year.

THE marauding Mohawks took a listless 9-4 triumph from a weak playing Filipino Club.

BEARING out in bright red letters their claim to be the most improved team in the girls' circuit, the peppery redbird Cardinals staged a fighting finish to garner their first tune-up victory of the season over the highly-favoured Wildcats.

It was a tough Cardinal ball-playing machine that showed a "never say die" spirit in the eventful 7th stanza. Over two tallies in the opening of the last frame, and with the first two batters thrown out at first base, Margaret Figueiredo started the rally with a lobbing "bingle" to right, stole second and crossed the platter when Lily Mar's wild peg put Gerry Gorge on base. A second Wildcat error gave Betty Clarke a break on first and two more Cardinal runs flashed across the pan on Marie Rosa's smashing triple to deep left. With the score tied, slugging Effie Babida cracked out a homer to salt the old ball game away, giving the Cardinals their first big thrill of the year. It was a master's clout in the perfect setting.

The untamed felines staged a three run uprising in the 1st stanza on bingles by the "big three" Mar sisters and Thelma Colaco. The champions added to their lead in the 3rd and 4th frames and seemed headed for the clear road to victory until the sensational Cardinal last inning uprising.

The Redbirds showed plenty of that zip on the ball diamond and are definitely tagged by all ball fans as the dark horse entry this year.

Letty Dolly Brown's speedy delivery had plenty of that well-known "hot stuff" behind those throws and the silent twirler seems set for a brilliant ball-tossing season.

A HARD playing Chung Hwa Maroonette team almost staged the first big surprise of the year when they lost out to the strong Wahoos 12-11 in a "close-call" tilt.

The Chinese girls have taken on plenty of pep with the signing up of line-mender Rosita Nye and the steady Sylvia Tsang on third base. The Maroonettes took a 10-4 lead into the 5th canto, but the green-shirted Owls checked in with three runs when Irene Castillo, Aida Castro and Terry Noronha came winging across the plate to cut the lead on a single, a walk and two errors. The winners' added five more runs in the 6th stanza to eke through with a one run win.

The Chinese girls appear pretty weak on the right side of the infield, but with regular practices in picking up those grounders, they should give the classic teams a tough fight in this season's league race.

TAKING a 9-4 win from a weak playing Filipino Club, the marauding Mohawks gushed in with their first victory of the year, but appear to be an extremely weak ball line when compared to those rough riding Redskins of other years.

Both teams showed very little of that dash and sparkle and played listless ball throughout the seven inning game.

The marauding Redskins came through with five runs in the initial stanza on three hits and added a four run confidence spree in the 10th stanza to take the game in a breeze.

Extended Soccer Season Affects Cricket

LONDON, Aug.—The President of the M.C.C., Mr Stanley Christopher, has sent a letter to the F.A. expressing concern at the serious effect which the extension of the Football Season was having upon cricket, particularly in the North and representative matches at Lords.

Mr Rous of the F.A. informed the M.C.C. that in future every effort will be made to ensure the observance by football clubs of the condition upon which the extension was granted.

The Football season was extended to June 1st.

Lawn Bowls Championship

U.M. Omar Wins Singles Match In 11 Heads!

Champion Wins On Last End

TWELVE of the scheduled ties in the Second Round of the Colony lawn bowls singles championship were played yesterday, four of which produced very close finishes, while a fifth, only 11 heads were necessary to decide the winner, U. M. Omar.

Softballers Elect Entirely New Committee

An entirely new set of officials for the Softball Association were elected at the annual general meeting held at the Filipino Club yesterday, the new office holders being:

President, F. J. Molthen; Vice-President, R. Ogden; Secretary, A. E. Ribeiro; Treasurer, H. A. Barros. Entries for the League will close on October 7, and Clubs should send their names to the Secretary, care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Building.

Registration forms will be provided and members must sign these before being eligible for participation in the League.

1,000 Cyclists In One Race

One thousand cycling enthusiasts took their bicycling in a big way last night when they pedalled a 100-kilometre course in an eight-hour night-to-dawn event sponsored by the Welfare Ministry. Among the velocipedists was 60-year-old Somburo Sactome, a record holder for cycle touring in Japan, while the youngest cyclist was 11-year-old Mitsunari Atebo, who kept up with the riders on a small-rimmed bicycle.—Domei.

Arsenal In Third Division!

Penalty Of Disqualification

Everyone in football is wondering how the League Management Committee will react to the London clubs' refusal to fulfil the official fixtures and their decision to run their own competitions.

The answer, on the highest authority, is that the Committee, having warned the London group of the consequences of their rebellion, are insistent that these clubs have disqualified themselves and are no longer members of the League.

"This means," a League Management Committee leader said, "that in order to return to the League after the war, these London clubs must apply for readmission, and the only way this can be done is by readmission to the Third Division."

Thus, Arsenal, Chelsea, and others would have to fight their way through the Third to the Second before getting back to the First Division.

Influential officials say the League will stand firm and that the London group of clubs have disqualified themselves even from attending the League's annual meetings.

They are incensed by the fact that the London clubs, after fighting a losing battle at the last annual meet-

ing of clubs, have now failed to accept the A.G.M.'s decision.

Questions In Parliament

HERE is yet another "communique" on this Soccer war. Mr Stanley Holmes, M.P. for Norwich, is to ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport "Whether his attention has been called to the fact that—

"(a) The Football League has called upon the eleven London clubs who are members of the League to carry out a programme which in the first half of the coming season would require each club to travel nearly 9,000 miles.

"(b) The eleven London clubs, together with Aldershot, Brighton, Reading and Watford, have determined to carry out a competition amongst themselves which will only involve 3,000 miles of travel for each club from the last week of August to March.

"(c) The Football League proposes to expel these clubs for such action; and whether the attitude adopted by the Football League is in the public interest."

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British Boxing

RODERICK DEFENDS EMPIRE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

£26,000 Raised For Charity

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A fraction of "many who owe so few" rallied splendidly at the Albert Hall, the scene of many memorable fights, and other spectacular occasions, and helped to raise about £26,000 for charity at a boxing carnival to-night in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Many high B.A.F. officials were present, and applauded the public's response to an appeal from the ring which realised over £22,000, comprising sums varying from a shilling to £250.

Feature of the programme was Ernie Roderick's successful defence of his Empire welterweight title against the Irish Guardsman, Arthur Danahar, who was out-pointed over 15 rounds.

After being within two minutes of forfeiting his title because of weight trouble, Roderick was out-boxed and out-generalled Danahar that the result was a foregone conclusion.

Roderick held the command from the start, and apart from occasional flashes of desperation from Danahar, remained on top throughout.

Indomitable Pluck
DANAHAR survived anxious moments in the 13th round when Roderick twice floored him for counts of nine with terrific rights to the jaw, and only indomitable pluck kept Danahar going when he was "out on his feet."

Roderick, who was overweight at weighing and only just made the welterweight limit in the stipulated time allowed, now becomes owner of the Lonsdale Belt which he had previously won twice. This has completed a great family "double" since his manager and brother-in-law, Neil Taitelton, already owns the featherweight Belt.

Light-heavy Claimant
Sergeant Freddie Mills further staked claim to the light-heavyweight championship when he beat Tommy Martin, England's "Brown Bomber," the referee stopping the fight in the fifth after Martin had taken two long counts.

Louis Defends Title For 19th Time

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—Lou Nova will tonight attempt to complete a deathbed-to-diamond comeback in pugilism. Eighteen months ago doctors gave up hope for the life of Nova, now regarded as the most formidable opponent ever to face the 27-year-old monarch Joe Louis, who is believed to be slipping.

The 16-round bout may prove a throwback to the historic Dempsey-Firpo fight staged on the same polo grounds in 1923. Both fighters are good punchers, but careless on defence both can rise from the canvas and continue slugging.

Sixty thousand fans will pay \$700,000 even if the famed boxer's post-nominal declares Mike Jacobs, promoter. Nova will crawl through the ropes a one-to-three underdog. Louis is risking his title for the 19th time. Nova is the taller by half an inch and outweighs Louis by 14.8 to 14.2.

U.S. Tennis

Helen (Wills) Roark Wins Mixed Doubles Title

Parker Defeats Riggs

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (Reuter).—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody Roark won the Mixed Doubles title in the Pacific South-west Tournament here yesterday after an uphill battle. Partnered with Alfred Schroeder, she defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke and Jack Kramer 13-11, 3-6, 6-2.

Bobby Riggs, who holds the American singles title following his victory at Forest Hills, was beaten in three straight sets in the semi-finals of the men's singles by Frankie Parker, the score being 7-5, 4-1, 6-3.

In the other semi-final Frankie Kovacs beat George Richards at Montebello, California, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

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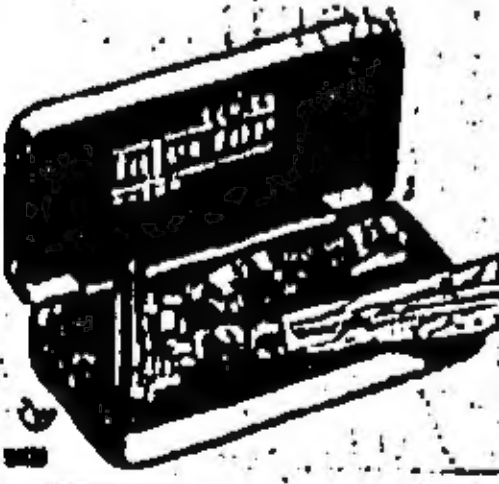
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ARMING OF U. S. MERCHANTMEN

Pres. Roosevelt To Confer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington from Hyde Park to-morrow to confer with the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, regarding the best method of making a move towards the arming of merchant ships which is at present forbidden by the Neutrality Act.

Congress leaders will discuss the question on Wednesday.

There has been no definite indication how far the Administration is likely to go at present in easing the Neutrality Act though there have been hints that modification might be attained more easily than complete repeal.

This might be the determining factor in fixing the course the Administration will ultimately follow. The Act not only forbids the arming of merchant ships but bans such vessels entering combat zones.

Cordell Hull

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told a press conference to-day that he favoured modification rather than repeal of the Neutrality Act.

Replying to a question whether the Administration proposed to seek outright repeal of the Act or merely the elimination of certain features, Mr. Hull referred to the statement he made last week that the moment was ripe for lifting the restrictions imposed by the Act.

He added that he had tried to indicate then that he favoured modification but it was something which must be discussed in conferences with Congressmen.

On Terrorism

Asked whether he saw any significance in the recent increase in rebellious activities in the occupied countries, Mr. Hull said that reliable reports indicated that sufficient people in these territories were being starved, shot and imprisoned without cause to make him hesitate to risk adding to the number by any statement he might make.

Supplies To Friends

Mr. Hull told the conference that the suggestion that the United States munitions output for three months should be diverted to Britain and Russia had not been brought to his attention.

Meanwhile the Chairman of the House Military Committee Mr. Andrew J. May, stated that he believed that this should be done but added that he had no official information that such diversion was being considered.

CZECH GENERALS EXECUTED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Sept. 29 (UP).—Czech headquarters in London have received reports that the Germans have executed six Czechs at Prague including two former army Generals; namely, General Josef Bily, former Commander of Bohemia, and Divisional Commander General Hugo Vojtyla of the Seventh Army Corps in Bratislava.

More Shootings

NEW YORK, Sept. 29 (UP).—London Radio stated that "more and more repressive measures are being taken in Czechoslovakia where 20 more persons were shot to-day."

Czechs Shot Out Of Hand

Elias To Go On Trial

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Six Czechs were shot at Prague yesterday as reported by the German radio, including two former Army Generals—General Josef Bily, formerly Military Commander at Bohemia, and Divisional General Hugo Vojtyla, who was Deputy Commander of the 7th Army Corps in Bratislava.

According to news received by the Czech-Slovak headquarters in London to-day, they were arrested under an emergency order on Saturday, tried and sentenced yesterday and presumably executed last night or this morning.

The allegations against them were either sabotage or illegal possession of arms.

Peoples' Court

News is also received in London that General Elias, Premier of the Puppet Government of the Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, who was arrested by Heydrich is already en route to Berlin where it is believed that he will be tried by the so-called Peoples' Court.

The German allegation that General Elias and others have been in contact with London and have been serving the interests of Dr. Benes is strenuously denied by the Czech Headquarters in London.

Score Shot

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—Twenty persons were sentenced to death by Court Martial at Prague to-day on the ground of the proclamation of a state of emergency of September 27.

The sentences were carried out by shooting to-day. The executed persons include a retired Brigadier General Frantisek Horacek and leading Communists, Frantisek Wunnach, a baker of Prague, Jan Fustup, an editor of Prague, Jaroslav Sedlacek, a cabinet-maker of Prague, and Dusan Subrt, a clerk of Prague.

The Reich Protector has decreed that in all areas of the Protectorate in which a state of emergency is proclaimed, there will be a police curfew.

Assassination Attempt Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VIENNA, Sept. 29 (UP).—Premier Tuos of Slovakia contacted by telephone by the "United Press" to-day, appeared surprised when informed of the report of his attempted assassination replying, "Thank God there is not one word of truth in the report. It is obviously an invention and not worth a formal denial."

JAPANESE WITHDRAW FROM CHUCHOW

SHANGHAI, Sept. 29 (Reuter).—A Japanese official communiqué announces that the Japanese withdrew from Chuchow, 50 kilometres to the south of Changsha, "having attained their objectives."

The Japanese are stated to have occupied Chentowshih, 40 kilometres to the southeast of Changsha, cutting off the retreat of over 20,000 Chinese.

Changsha Situation

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central News).—"Japanese claims notwithstanding, Changsha is still in Chinese hands, according to information received at noon to-day," Dr. T. T. T'ang, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, announced at the foreign Press conference this afternoon.

Dr. T'ang said that several hundred Japanese plain-clothes men filtered into Changsha's northeastern suburbs Saturday afternoon but were all wiped out. He said that the Government's orders to the Chinese Command are to defend Changsha to the last and spare no efforts. He added, "Units of Chinese troops have already reached the Japanese rear. We hope history will repeat itself."

Stabilised Front

According to a Chinese military spokesman, the Japanese have been stabilised since Saturday. The Japanese are about seven miles north of Changsha, the Japanese official communiqué says.

Raid On Shikwan

SHIKWAN, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Sixty-eight Japanese planes in eight groups raided Shikwan, wartime capital of Kwangtung, from dawn to dusk on Sunday, damaging among other buildings the American Bible School and a missionary orphanage.

Meanwhile four Japanese planes reconnoitred Yingkou, railway town, 52 miles south of Shikwan.

Tolshan and Samfow

SHIKWAN, Sept. 29 (Central News).—Tolshan and Samfow have been raided by Japanese troops on Sunday. The Japanese are about seven miles north of Changsha, the Japanese official communiqué says.

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